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South Street safety fears

Road ripped up for third time after 'bodge job'

A TOWN centre road has been ripped up amid safety fears after sub-contractors bodged the repairs – for the second time.

The county council rushed to fix South Street's surface after checks found the road did not pass skid safety standards.

The vital repair work along the road was carried out just days after checks found the fault.

It is the third time the road has been relaid after the company sub-contracted on behalf of Southern Gas failed to complete the job to the correct standard.

Southern Gas – which is installing modern pipes in the town – has vowed to ensure its next phase of work is completed correctly.

The stretch of road was turned into a virtual no go zone as shoppers avoided the area when road-workers

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with heavy machinery turned up in the early hours of Friday morning.

Business owners voiced concerns they were kept in the dark about the extent of the repairs which cost them up to 99 per cent of their normal Friday trade.

Chloe Boyce, a spokesman for Southern Gas, was unable to confirm the name of the sub-contractor's firm.

She said: "We had the road resurfaced as part of ongoing work in the town to ensure a safe, reliable gas network. There were checks made and it became apparent the safety standard for skidding didn't meet the required standard that's expected."

"We are using a company to do the work for us and they employed another company to put the road surface on. That company has let us down and not done a good enough job."

A spokesman for Dorset County Council said it was the second time the safety concerns had been raised following the repairs.

She said: "Southern Gas did some work in Bridport and the work was not to the standard we would normally expect."

"The road didn't have the correct surface that matched with the rest of the area so could have caused slipping or skidding. It is not as safe as we expect for the public. We carried out the work to make sure it's safe for road users."

But frustrated business owners are demanding to

know why they were kept in the dark about the extent of the works after their trade has already been hit by previous road works.

The first many traders knew of the closure were yellow signs dotted around the warning of the road closure two days before the work started.

Many claim they did not receive official information on the road works.

Bridport Town Council surveyor Daryl Chambers said the roadworks were brought forward because of the Spirit of Bridport and the carnival celebrations.

He said: "It needed to be done. People have complained about the zebra crossing and that will be reinstated as part of the work."

He added: "When it comes to the next stage of Southern Gas' work I will be asking for a meeting with all parties and businesses affected to keep everyone informed of what's happening because it's not been good so far."

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SINGER songwriter Declan Duffy has been playing in bands and composing songs for 15 years. Born and raised in London, he moved to Bridport three years ago, taking a job at Waterstones bookshop.

He currently fronts The Pickwicks alongside fellow Bridport resident Lauren Glover. Their debut single "Never Had To Try" is released on August 10th.

● **HOW long have you been interested in music?**

I'm from an Irish family so music was always a part of my upbringing, although you wouldn't say we were a particularly musical family. It's in there somewhere though, as both myself and my sister are in bands. For the last 20 years or so, it's been an integral aspect of my life and in some ways defines me.

● **WHAT'S the difference between gigging in London and gigging around here?**

There's a broader audience acceptance of acts playing what they want to outside of London. Up there, you play covers in pubs for money on one hand, and you play your own music in venues for very little money on the other.

Here, you turn up to play a gig and, as long as you give the crowd a sufficient number of songs to sing along to, they'll listen quite happily to original music.

Paul Hines at No.10 is a great supporter of local songwriters - he prefers it when we all play songs we've written ourselves.

● **IS West Dorset a good place for music?**

Yes, there are so many musicians here. Bridport particularly has such a good scene - a high standard, very supportive of each other.

Myself and Elijah Wolf are actually just about to start a label. He's been running his Howl Open-Mic nights for a while now, which I've been helping out with recently. We felt that we had to provide an outlet for these artists and their songs to be heard.

The plan is to release regular singles by local acts in an effort to benefit the local musical and artistic community.

● **YOU hear about it being difficult for musicians these days because of piracy and downloads. Is it tough?**

Yes. The record industry's utter failure to foresee this and do something about it in time means that there's a lot less money now to sign bands.

However, it is now unquestionably easier to get your music heard because of the amount of online portals to which music can be uploaded. You just don't make



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much from it unless a manager or label picks it up and puts some money behind it.

● **WHY did you name your band The Pickwicks?**

I love Charles Dickens and I wanted to reflect that in the name. And because it's better than being called the Old Curiosity Shop.

● **DO you have a strong interest in literature?**

Absolutely. My teachers used to tell me I had strong reading abilities, which presumably drew me into an interest in books. I read "To Kill A Mockingbird" for my GCSEs; a wonderful book which has remained with me emotionally and psychologically and is still my favourite novel.

● **YOU have been involved in a number of projects encouraging children to explore music and literature. Is it an important part of what you do?**

Very much so. The degree to which both hearing music and reading benefit a child's emotional and intellectual development is incalculable. The influence on them can be seen and gauged from an extremely early age, and I feel that parents must be encouraged to help with this aspect of development.

● **WHAT'S your favourite album and why?**

The first Stone Roses album. I heard it when I was first developing an interest in music and I don't think anyone has surpassed it since. Absolutely the right four people, with the best producer for them, creating a perfect collection of music - they really are a truly special band. I recommend it to everyone (along with "Exile On Main Street" by the Stones).

● **ANY tips for aspiring singers/songwriters?**

Don't feel you have to make one particular type of music, do what comes naturally and what feels right. Listen to loads of different types of music. Practise constantly. And always have a spare pair of pants.

"Never Had To Try" is released through iTunes, hmv.com, Amazon and all other digital music retailers on Friday, August 10th.

The launch party will take place on Monday, August 13th at the River Cottage Canteen, Axminster.

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Lloyd Webber backs Institute campaign

A BID to save one of Bridport's most iconic buildings has been backed by composer Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The project to restore the Literary and Scientific Institute is being supported by the star's Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation (ALWF), which has stumped up a share of a £200,000 grant.

Sir Andrew is best known as the author of the Phantom of the Opera and star of television show Superstar.

The grant comes from the Challenge Fund for Buildings at Risk, a national scheme launched in 2011 to save Grade I and II listed buildings. It is jointly funded by English Heritage and the AWLF.

The cash injection is the latest step in a two-year battle by the Bridport Area Development Trust to bring the

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East Street building into use.

In September 2010 the trust went to the high court to stop commercial developers from taking control of the building - a key part of Bridport's industrial rope making history.

The cost of developing the Grade II building is believed to be £2.4million.

Dorset County Council (£300,000) and West Dorset District Council (£100,000) have committed significant match funding toward the project.

But the match-funding commitments rely on a successful bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for the bulk of the capital costs of the restoration.

Plans for the building in-

clude rooms to hold meetings, talks and activities, a café and space for small start up businesses.

Charles Wild, chairman of the Bridport Area Development Trust, said the grant strengthened their bid to the HLF.

He said: "It is a great boost to the project and reward for the work that a lot of people have put in over recent months."

"Together with the recently announced contributions from the county and district councils, it will strengthen our application next month to the Heritage Lottery."

The aim of the Challenge Fund is to assist the rescue of historic buildings and support the efforts of local volunteers engaged in this work.

Sir Andrew said he was proud of the fact that the Challenge Fund would benefit the town.

He said: "Philanthropy is well-established in other cultural fields but England's very special heritage forms the backdrop to all our lives and the people who put countless voluntary hours and untold effort into saving it from neglect and decay deserve the strongest possible support."

Registered charity the Bridport Area Development Trust was set up in 2009 with the aim of delivering community projects in Brid-



■ PLANS for the £2.4 million restoration of Literary and Scientific Institute building has received a large cash boost

port and the surrounding area of West Dorset.

The trust aims to help deliver some of the community projects and aspirations identified through public consultation by the Bridport

Local Area Partnership (BLAP).

BADT has just launched its own website at www.bridportadt.org.uk, and the trust can be contacted via bridportadt@btinternet.com

Business owners are left frustrated by roadworks

FRUSTRATED business owners are calling for a meeting about the ongoing road works which continue to hit their trade.

South Street trader Matthew Beard is leading the call for a meetings between the town council, businesses and Southern Gas

before further work is undertaken in the town.

The call came as Dorset County Council had to rip up South Street to replace the faulty road surface after two previous attempts had been bogged by sub-contractors for Southern Gas.

Workman and heavy machinery moved into the street on Friday, August 3rd for the day.

The owner of South Street's Café Bean, said on the day: "It's not a normal Friday, it's usually a lot busier. The year of road works has affected our business."

"Southern Gas hasn't done us any favours. They still have three quarters of the town to do and if there's the same level of disruption for the rest of the town it will be terrible if it's in this kind of chaos."

He added: "We should have had a meeting with this company and the town council before there are allowed to do any more work



FRUSTRATED | South Street business owners Frank Youngblood and Judith Pass felt left in the dark about the road repairs

in this town."

Jo O'Farrell, who helps run Good Books on Gundry Lane, said: "It would have been nice to have more information about what was actually going to be closed. 'I just think it's a shame we didn't get told about it, I only saw a sign about it two days before. It's yet another thing to hit the businesses because Friday is normally quite a busy day in Bridport.'"

Frank Youngblood, owner

of Dorset Peddler on South Street, said: "It goes beyond belief; it really is a nightmare. We were 99 per cent down on trade that Friday."

"We've put up with it since before Christmas until the end of May, then we had a little respite and now they are back and on a Friday when holiday makers usually come in to buy their gifts before going home."

"We have really felt the severe affect of the gas works and the refurbishment of the town hall. It is a serious concern for businesses that we just don't need in the current economic climate."

South Street businesswoman Judith Pass was frustrated she had not been informed of the extent of the road closure.

She said: "My frustration is why I was not informed at all. I heard about it on the grapevine but I got nothing in writing. I close my shop on Thursdays but I would have opened then and closed on the Friday if I'd known."

Crime round-up

TWO men have been charged with not attending court in just three days.

In the separate incidents a 20-year-old of no fixed address was arrested and charged for failing to appear before a court on July 23rd.

Then three days later a 27-year-old from Bridport was arrested and charged for the same offence.

A MAN from Bridport is on bail for breaching his restraining order.

The 27-year-old was arrested on July 28th for harassment, which was a breach of a restraining order. He is currently on bail with conditions.

A MIDDLE-aged man was arrested for assault when he visited Bridport on July 28th.

The 48-year-old from Portland was arrested for assault by beating which happened in the town. He is currently on bail with conditions.

A MAN is on bail after he allegedly stole a bike from Bridport Town Centre

The 27-year-old from Bridport was arrested on July 29th. He was later released from custody on bail.

In a separate incident a red and white Giant Rock Mountain bike was stolen from outside of the Town Hall in Bridport on Tuesday, July 24th between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

POLICE are investigating the theft of two raised beds from allotments in Bridport.

Officers from Bridport police believe it would have taken at least two people and a van to move them the heavy items. It is thought the thefts from a plot at the allotments at the rear of Bridport Medical Centre happened at some point over the last few weeks

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Council's new chief executive

DORSET County Council's Director for Adult and Community Services, Debbie Ward, is to become the authority's new Chief Executive.

She will take over from David Jenkins when he retires in October, managing a budget of over £670 million and around 15,000 staff.

Debbie, who joined the county council from Reading Borough Council in May 2010, is married with two young sons and lives in Poole.

Angus Campbell, Leader of the council and chair of the selection panel: "Debbie came to us relatively recently to take over as Director for Adult and Community Services and has made huge strides in that area in times of increasing budgetary constraint.

"She is a hugely capable individual and will continue the tradition of outstanding Chief Executives serving Dorset County Council and the people of Dorset."

David Jenkins added: "It has been a great privilege to have been Chief Executive of the county council in this very special county for the last 13 years.

"I am delighted to be passing on to Debbie Ward, who I know will do an admirable job of taking the council forward in the next stage of its development."

Debbie started her career as an environmental health officer and has broadened her experience to cover a wide range of services in-

cluding housing, community safety and social care.

She was Corporate Director of Housing and Community Care at Reading Borough Council before coming to Dorset.

She said: "I will take up the job with enthusiasm and a clear sense of responsibility for the leadership

I will need to show as we rise to the significant challenges of the coming years. I am particularly looking forward to working with my colleagues, the many committed staff, partners, councillors and most importantly communities and people across this beautiful county of Dorset."



■ Dorset County Council's new chief executive, Debbie Ward

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Get your entries in for the Five Pub Challenge

ENTRIES for this year's Five Pub Challenge have now opened.

Competitors are being urged to sign up for the annual six-hour event, where participants are challenged to visiting five pubs in the villages surrounding Bridport in one day.

Each entrant will be given a map which they have stamped at each pub and on returning to the starting pub will receive a certificate.

This year the pubs involved are: The Spyway at Askerswell, The Crown in Uploders, The Lodgers Arms in Lodgers, The Three Horse-shoes in Powerstock, and The Marquis of Lorne in Nettlecombe.

Organisers are hoping to smash last

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year's total of almost £600 by beating last year's entry figures of 130 people.

David Jones, honorary secretary of the management committee, said it was a chance to visit the pubs while helping out the villages.

He said: "For the seventh year running the Village Hall Committees of the villages of Askerswell, Lodgers, and Powerstock are combining with our five local pubs to raise money for the Village Halls and local charities.

"We are inviting walkers, cyclists,

and horse riders to visit each of the five pubs between 11am and 5pm.

"The views and countryside covered are fantastic in this area of outstanding natural beauty."

All the pubs will be open for refreshments throughout the day, but booking is recommended for lunch.

Adults taking part pay £5 and young people (15-years-old and under) pay £2 at the first pub they visit.

The event is being held on Saturday, August 19th.

West Bay Day: this Saturday

WITH the Olympics coming to a close, what now? Well, how about West Bay Day?

Following a wet and windy 'Harbour Users' event in July, Chris Deacon, who had organised the music at the event, Cllr Gillian Summers and Harbour Master James Radcliffe had the idea to revive West Bay Day, formerly known as Traders Day. Sunday, August 12th was agreed as a suitable date, to coincide with the closing of the Olympics.

The day will have a nautical theme with entertainment for all the family including crabbing, bouncy castle and a pirates fancy dress competition for children.

The day will commence with the much loved St Swithin's Silver Band on the pier, who will play to the sailing out of the 'Balmoral' on her voyage along the Jurassic Coast.

Chris Deacon reported that he was delighted with the response to his call for entertainment artists, which has resulted in a wide variety of acts being lined up to play on the day. There will be in excess of 60 musicians taking part including radio artists Mitchell and Vincent.

There is also an open air Ceilidh featuring one of the South West's premier outfits, Arish Mel, who will

play two dance sessions on the Green to caller Alan Twelfthree - both fresh from the Sidmouth Folk Festival.

Amongst the array of willing musicians are Bosuns Call, a professional duo who hail from the south coast, and shanty group The Wareham Wailers, who will have the crowds climbing the rigging.

Local supporting acts performing on the day include Tinkers Cuss, Shiraz, Branded Men, Le Rooster, Val and Dave and Rock Bottom.

The evening will conclude with dancing on the pier during a final four hour session by popular local band The Vinyl Monkeys and the amazing K2.

Although not trying to emulate the Olympic closing ceremony, James has prepared a light festival himself in the shape of candles on the pier in which all can participate.

Chris, who is an ardent supporter and fundraiser for the RNLI, added: "We've worked hard to bring this 'West Bay Day' to fruition in such a short time, but are confident of it's success.

"The beneficiaries of which will be the RNLI, so we invite people to come and support this spectacular event which, if it achieves the success it deserves, will be become an annual date on the calendar."

Another slice of Bridport food festival this month

FANS of Bridport Food Festival are to get another taste of the event this summer thanks to the Festival of Culture, which takes place throughout August.

A free Mini Food Festival will take place at Bridport's Millennium Green at Mountfield and will include a range of great producers, special guests and fun for children on Wednesday, August 15th - for one day only!

Producers including Dorshi, Sea Spring Seeds, Leakers Bakery, Four Seasons Preserves, West Milton Cider and Dorset Nectar will be offering a range of delicious food and drink to try and buy.

Visitors will be able to get their hands on a copy of the fantastic Bridport Biscuit Book - a collection of cookie creations from local schools and businesses around the town.

The popular Cookery Theatre will feature some very special mystery guests from the food world.

Entertainment for children is also in store, with biscuit decoration and some hands-on fun.

A Punch and Judy stand will also be in attendance, featuring the well-loved characters.

Festival chairman Amanda Streatfeild said: "We're really delighted to be organising this one-off Mini Food Festival as part of Bridport's Festival of Culture.

"It was great to see so many people at Asker Meadow in June this year and we hope people will join us again for this special one-off event."

This Bridport Food Festival event is organised by Bridport Local Food Group, sponsored by the award-winning Denhay Farms and generously supported by Four Seasons Preserves, Kayenne Marketing, Leakers Bakery, Sea Spring Seeds and Bridport Town Council.

Entrance is free and the event takes place from 10am-2pm. Further details available from www.bridportfoodfestival.com



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Festival of Culture begins this weekend

ONE of the biggest events in Bridport's packed calendar of events starts this Saturday.

The start of the 17 day long inaugural Festival of Culture promises to celebrate the town's arts and entertainment culture.

The dazzling programme of events bursts into life with a ticketed evening of music on August 11th. A number of events will be ticket only which are available from the Tourist Information Centre, Bridport Arts Centre and Electric Palace.

A series of free events and open-air performances from musicians, bands, dancers, jugglers, mime-artists, street opera stars and poets will fill out the programme until it closes on August 27th.

The Festival of Culture is the

brainchild of Spirit of Bridport, a community collaboration of artists, musicians, community groups, traders and townspeople.

Festival founder, Ros Kayes, said: "With the Olympic Games taking place 12 miles away in Weymouth and Portland and the eyes of the world sweeping the region, the timing is perfect for Bridport to be recognised as the cultural heart of the Jurassic Coast."

"Given an international stage, Bridport's noisy, creative and colourful response will make the town's appeal and wealth of talent visible to a wider audience than ever before."

For more information on events visit the Festival of Culture's fantastic website www.festivalofculture.com

● A HOST of talent will be on show during an eclectic evening of live music in Bridport.

Billed as Best of the West, the evening will feature musicians and DJs from the town.

The night of sparkling live music is being held to mark the start of the Bridport's Festival of Culture on Saturday, August 11th.

Event organiser, Roy Gregory of Vinyl Saturday, said: "We are really delighted that these artists are playing and supporting the Festival of Culture."

"Best of the West is a great showcase of some of the diverse musical talent that exists in this area and it's a brilliant opportunity to catch them all in one venue."

The evening will include DJ Crumpet, The Good Dancers, singer/songwriter Lucy 9mm, 4-piece The Dinner Ladies and the fiddlesome five-piece, State of Undress.

Best of the West will be held at Bridport Arts Centre.

Tickets cost £9 each or two for £15 and are available from Brid-

port Arts Centre, www.bridportarts.com or by calling the box office on 01308 424 204.

Doors open at 6.30pm with a set from DJ Crumpet; live music starts at 7.30pm.

For more information about Best of the West and details of other Festival events check out www.festivalofculture.com

Crash victim left fighting for life

A TEENAGER was left fighting for his life when the car he was in flipped onto its roof along the Bridport to Weymouth coast road.

Another 18-year-old and a five-year-old boy also needed treatment for minor injuries following the crash on the B3157 on Friday evening.

All the people - including the 39-year-old driver - were trapped in their car when it left the carriageway and flipped before coming to rest on its roof.

The car's second 18-year-old, who had been in the rear passenger seat, was rushed to Southampton General Hospital with serious and possible life threatening injuries by the coastguard helicopter.

The driver was taken to Dorset County Hospital by Dorset Police helicopter where he was treated for potentially life changing injuries.

The four people were travelling west when the green Rover MG saloon car left the road near the junction of Clay Lane, West Bexing-

ton. All four people are from the Charminster area.

An ambulance attended the scene before requesting the help of the police and fire services at around 8:15pm on August 3rd.

Dorset Police are calling for people who may

have seen the crash or witnessed the manner in which the car was being driven to contact them. Witnesses are asked to call PC Roger from Dorset Police traffic department on 101 citing crime reference number 50061 and the date August 3rd.

Help session for flood victims

A DROP-IN session for residents affected by last month's floods is being held today (Wednesday).

The meeting, arranged by the county council and the environment agency, is being held in the town council offices in Mountfield.

The meeting will give residents the opportunity to get information and advice or have their concerns about flooding answered.

The session will be held from 1:30pm-6:30pm. Those not able to attend can contact Dorset County Council on floodrisk management@dorsetcc.gov.uk or phone 01305 221000.

Alternatively, email floodwessex@environment-agency.gov.uk or phone 03708 506 506 and ask to speak to the Wessex Flood Resilience team.

David Jason backs Air Ambulance Week

A CAMPAIGN to keep Dorset Air Ambulance in the skies is being backed by actor Sir David Jason.

Keen flyer of helicopters Sir David - who is best known as Del Boy in Only Fools and Horses - will be the face of the first National Air Ambulance Week, which starts September 24th.

The inaugural event aims to encourage communities and businesses across the country

to support their local Air Ambulance charity

Sir David is involved with the Association of Air Ambulances (AAA) and in 2009 Sir David agreed to lend his support to the work of Air Ambulance Charities by becoming Patron of AAA.

The former electrician said he was honoured to front the campaign.

He added: "It is vitally important that we spread the word

that Air Ambulance Charities up and down the UK are not Government funded and rely on public donations to remain operational."

To register your event or find out more, call 01823 669604, email info@dsairambulance.org.uk or visit www.dsairambulance.org.uk

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Kids get on hands-on with creative arts

Under eights enjoy workshops

CREATIVE arts workshops based around the theme of sea and air were well attended in Bridport.

The Small Things workshops had children aged three to eight-years-old testing their craft skills at the Arts Centre, the Community Orchard and Waterstone's bookstore.


Small Things was co-ordinated by Nikki Northover with sessions led by members of the Summerthing team of artists and is supported by Bridport Arts Centre, West Dorset District Council, Bridport Lions, Brit Valley Rotary, Amsafe and The Rex Trevett Appeal Fund.





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BRIDPORT students got a taste of rural pastimes during an activities day. Students from the Sir

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Sun shines for Burton Bradstock's

A FETE worthy of a gold medal was held in Burton Bradstock last week.

Around 700 adults and countless more children packed into the rectory grounds for a day of Olympic themed fun.

This year the annual fete raised more than £5,000 towards keeping the fabric in St Mary's Church in first class condition.

However organisers said numbers were down by almost 300 adults on last year.

Those attending enjoyed snail racing, fencing demonstrations and

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skittles, alongside usual highlights including tombola, book and plant sales and the St Swithun's band.

Jim Rogers, fete co-ordinator for the Church Fete Committee, said the event had been a huge success.

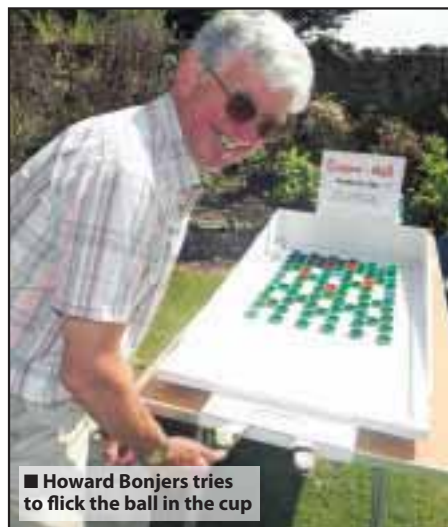
He said: "We raised just over £5,000, which is a bit down on last year, but if you speak to most traders, they seem to say there's a shortage of tourists."

"A lot of our trade comes from tourism because we are down by the coast."

"This year we decided to hold it on a Thursday, which is not a change over day for the holiday parks, to make sure we got the largest portion of people come here as possible."

He added: "Over all it was a good effort by the BB team. We thought it was excellent and worthy of a gold medal."

"The flowers in the church had an Olympic theme and a few of the stalls did as well."



■ Howard Bonjers tries to flick the ball in the cup



■ Margie Savory tries her luck at skittles watched by her husband Chris



■ Finnian Young tests his nerve



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Trading estate debate makes it to the stage

A SATIRICAL play which took a swipe at district county planners has been hailed a success.

The Electric Palace was packed for the premiere of 'WDDC: the Opera!'

The evening was presented by Clive Stafford Smith OBE in collaboration with the Friends of St Michael's.

The event was created around a satirical play based on West Dorset District Council's planning committee and their handling of the current plans for St Michael's Trading Estate.

The plans by the Hayward brothers were accepted in June amid objections by campaigners.

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The event included performances by a 14 strong choir, led by Penny Dunscombe, Sean Geryhty and his band The Sidekicks, a display by Trick Factory creator Rob Ridge, a short film on St Michael's by Adam Sliwa, and ended with a lively open public debate on local democracy.

Andrew Leppard, from the Friends of St Michael's, said the show had been a massive hit.

He said: "Many people said it was the best thing they've ever

seen. The audience were able to sing along to well known songs with replaced lyrics projected on the silver screen and responded enthusiastically to provocative placards.

"Several members of the audience stood up to say it had been the best performance they had ever seen, hilarious and yet poignant on the underlying issues."

He added that due to its overwhelming success, a further performance was being considered.

BBC Radio Online recorded the performance and a video is to be produced by Bridport Community Video.

Ticket sales strong for county show

ADVANCED ticket sales for the Dorset County Show are up by 20 per cent on last year - with trade bookings eight per cent head.

Show organisers believe the interest in the event will help them break the 60,000 attendance figure - a four per cent increase on last year.

Show organiser, Sam Mackenzie, said: "Freezing our advance ticket sales price since 2006 is a definite winner.

"Each year we offer more and more in terms of show entertainment and yet we have still committed to holding prices.

"Although the weather has wreaked havoc on the show circuit this summer, where it has held out, many shows, such as the Devon and Royal Norfolk, have seen record attendance.

"It seems visitors are prepared to travel further afield to take part in this

British tradition if their local show has been cancelled.

"There are a number of issues that put the Dorset County Show at an advantage this year, in particular many shows have been cancelled because of the weather, leaving a huge amount of unsold stock.

"Being one of the last shows on the circuit, we are fortunate enough to be able to provide an outlet for those who need to

shift their stock by the end of the season."

The show will be held on the weekend of September 1st and 2nd at the County Show ground on the Eastern edge of Dorchester.

A pre-show adult ticket is £10 or £13 on the day. Entrance is free for children aged 16 and under.

Tickets can be bought online at www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk or from Tourist Information Centres across Dorset.



■ A SCENE from 'WDDC: The Opera', performed at the Electric Palace, Bridport last week

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The popular 115 Club wine and dine music venue launched in March 2012 on every 2nd Thursday night exposes Bridport to professional national Jazz, Blues, Soul and R&B artists.

Bob feels that attention to detail, knowledgeable staff and service excellence have all paid dividends. He says "We recognised the need to improve and have worked with major players in the hospitality industry to very good effect.



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Popular with businesses, local residents, and visitors alike, Bridge House

Hotel is 'flying the flag' which Bob Smith feels can only enhance the reputation for the service and quality of West Dorset in general and Bridport in particular.



▲ Newly refurbished Reception and lounge area

115 Club

THE 115 Club is a Wine and Dine Music Venue, sited beneath the Bridge House Hotel at 115 East Street, Bridport, aiming to showcase the finest selection of British musical talents after Dinner. Primarily Jazz (both modern and traditional), but styles such as Blues, Soul, Latin and R&B will be performed.

Modelled on Steve Rubie's famous 606 Jazz Club in Chelsea, the club will, every second Thursday, present established musicians together with up and coming artists from all over the country.

There is no entry fee, instead the diners fund the musicians from an optional music charge paid in cash when settling your food and drinks bill at the end of the night. This charge is paid directly to the performers.

Taking a selection of dishes from the Wine Bar and Brasserie Menu, 115 presents a relaxed evening of dinner and music to be enjoyed in the most perfect ambience and a chance to absorb professional music in an intimate and up close environment, alongside delectable cuisine and fine wines and beers.

115's first foray into this social scene is Julie Dunn accompanied by Pete Maxfield, a select Jazz experience on keyboard and double bass. Thursday, March 1st is a definite date for any Jazz lover's diary.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7pm and 8pm is essential, and guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party, at which time they will be informed of the cover charge – anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9.00pm.

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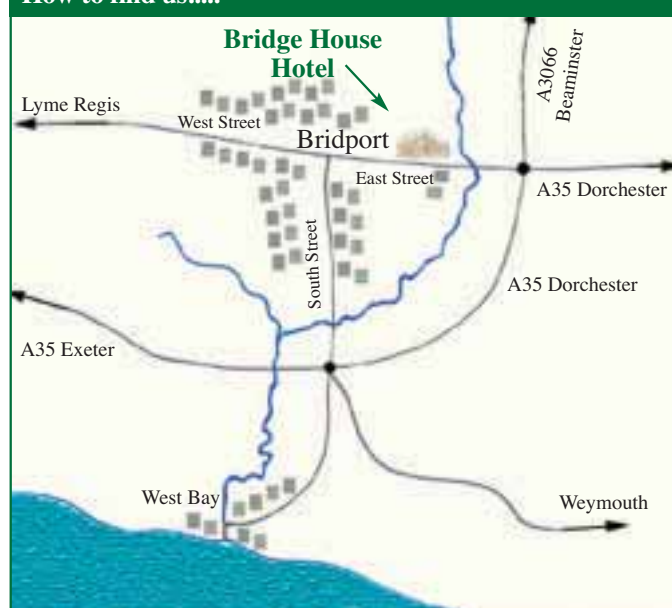
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New book tells bible stories from the woman's perspective

A BOOK re-telling the bible through the eyes of the woman at the centre of it stories was launched in Bridport.

Author Fiona Stratta was inspired to write 'Walking with Gospel Woman: Interactive Bible Meditations' by looking to the bible for help during an illness.

The launch was held in Good Books on Gundry Lane where Mrs Stratta signed copies of her book.

The Lyme Regis woman wrote down the bible stories from the woman's perspective as way of making sense her own life better.

She was then encouraged to get her stories published by friends who were moved by the power of them.

It is the first time the speech and language therapist has written a book.

Mrs Stratta said: "The book relooks at gospel stories from the perspective of the woman in the scene and looks at what is relative to our own lives from that.

"I actually didn't set out to write a book. I wasn't well at the time and set out to re-tell bible stories to myself but it has had such an impact on my life I wrote them down and friends read them and said I must get them published.

"Then I took them to two woman's groups in Lyme and they liked them so much I thought I would look for a publisher."

The book is published by the Bible Reading Fellowship and costs £7.99



LAUNCH | Author Fiona Stratta signed copies of her book 'Walking with Gospel Woman: Interactive Bible Meditations' in Good Books



A year in the life of the Millennium Green

■ AN EXHIBITION of photographs recording a year at one of Bridport's most popular beauty spots has opened. The Bridport Millennium Green exhibition documents the many facets of the space during 2011. The photographs by members of Bridport Camera Club portrays aspects of the Green through the changing seasons, where nature and human activity exist side by side in the heart of Bridport. The exhibition will run until August 27th in the Art Centre's café and foyer galleries. The chairman of Bridport Camera Club Garry Hayball, chairman of the Friends of the Millennium Green Sandra Brown and chairman of the Millennium Green Trust Peter Broomhead are pictured above at the exhibition.

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Science meets art at Hive Beach

SCIENTISTS and artists have joined forces to create a portrait of life along the Jurassic coast.

Visitors have until September to view the project by ExLab

which fuses contemporary art with earth science at Hive beach.

The 'Storyweir' artworks created by artists Proboscis can be seen in the Hive Beach Café

and the National Trust information hut near the car park.

The project is a collaboration between earth scientists and artists, which has revealed hidden landscapes through the lenses of art, geology and technology.

Burton Bradstock is hosting works created by the Proboscis team, which comprises of Alice Angus, Giles Lane, Gary Stewart and Stefan Kueppers.

Each artist has worked in a designated geographic area and responded to the unique geological characteristics found there.

Since November last year Proboscis has been beach combing for stories. They have harvested tales and recorded conversations during a series of events and interventions at the beach and in the town.

Stories have been collected from geologists, fossil hunters, sea swimmers, dog walkers and local residents, as well as visitors to the beach.

'Storyweir' is being delivered in partnership with the National Trust.

For more information on the project, including field trips and associated events, visit www.exlab.org.uk



Charity auction: lots wanted

JULIA'S House Children's Hospice is seeking items to auction at its Enchanted Garden Ball in September.

Items offered up so far include Premiership football tickets, golf and spa days, a limited edition Farrow & Ball Sky box and a VIP pass to filming of the popular television show Mock The Week.

The auction is one of the highlights of the ball, which is being held in the Walled Garden at Upton Park on September 29th.

"We love it when people donate special items to auction, but equally, it's great to be offered 'experiences' that money can't buy," explained ball organiser Linda Schofield-Green.

"In fact, some of the best donations don't cost a penny. They are about someone sharing what they already have with other people."

Last year, top three-day eventer William Fox-Pitt donated a tour of his stables, dinner with his family and showjumping tickets and pop star Kylie Minogue's choreographer offered a dance session.

If you have an auction prize you would like to donate, please call Linda or Nikki on 01202 644220.

● The Enchanted Garden Ball's early bird ticket offer runs until Friday, August 3rd. Visit juliashouse.org for further details.



■ ARTIST Alice Angus and Polly Gifford, BAC Director at Hive

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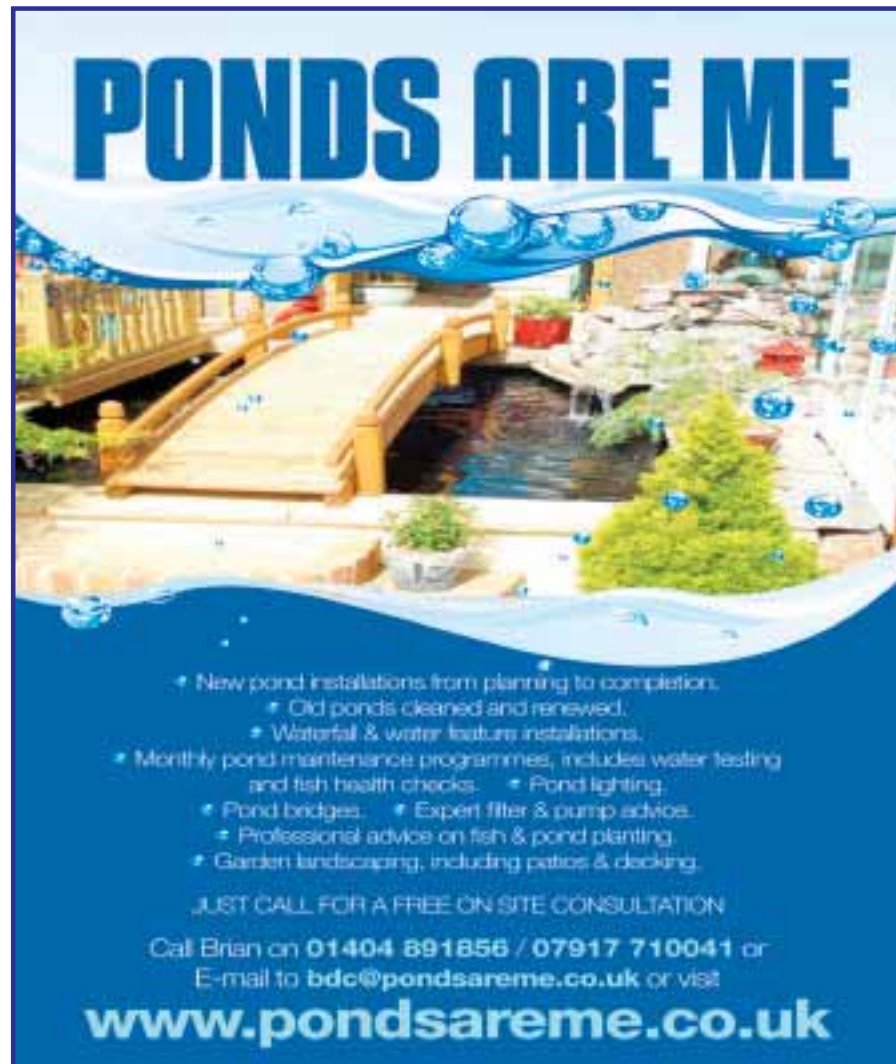
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We loved the watching all the

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The proprietors live on the premises which they feel helps to ensure that high standards are maintained. In our most recent unannounced inspection by our regulators, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) we were awarded a 3 star rating demonstrating excellent standards of care.

The Manor House has a cheerful homely atmosphere. Visitors often remark on how they are made to feel

welcome at all times. There are well-trained staff on duty day and night.

The Manor House has a small garden at the front and a courtyard garden at the back with a fish pond, bird feeders and often the resident dog and cat.

Our aims are to provide high standards of care, promote independence and to enable residents to live life as they choose. Residents are encouraged to follow their chosen pursuits and we provide a variety of entertainment such as quizzes & games. There are trips out around town and to the seafront and trips out in the

charabanc. An activities/exercise organiser visits once a week. We have frequent visits from musical entertainers. Residents are encouraged to follow their chosen religious beliefs and a clergyman gives a communion service once a month.

We always encourage residents to become involved in local events such as exhibitions at the town hall, sea front fetes and the carnival. We have a visiting library service. It is our policy to provide fresh high quality food from local providers. We cater for special diets such as vegetarian or diabetic etc.

We have fifteen single rooms, all fitted with a wash basin. Nine of the rooms also have an en-suite toilet. Residents are encouraged to personalise their rooms with their own belongings including small items of furniture if they wish. Each room is fitted with a Nurse Call system. In order to ensure that the placement is suitable, prospective clients are en-

couraged to visit the home with their relatives prior to admission. The proprietors will also visit the prospective resident at their present accommodation. The first month after a resident is admitted to the home is a trial period to see if the resident is happy and to ensure we can provide the level of care required.

On admission a care plan will be made with the involvement of the resident and their relatives this emphasizes the resident's po-

tential to manage their own lives as independently as possible and to exercise their freedom of choice. Care plans are reviewed monthly or whenever there is a change in resident's care needs.

Fees vary depending upon the level of care required and whether the room has en-suite facilities. Fees include all care and accommodation costs, food, drink, heating, lighting and laundry. They do not cover the costs of newspapers, magazines, hairdressing and dry cleaning.



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In amongst the quiet and peacefulness that is Broadwindsor House there is also a hive of activity with a full programme of interesting and fun activities and events for those who wish to join in. These range from flower arranging, gardening and baking to our Christmas pantomime and party for clients, family and friends.

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The Home features a spacious Day Activity area, dining room, relaxation/quiet lounge and patio. Bedrooms are on the ground and first floor, which is accessible by chair lift. Single and double rooms are fitted with hand basins, en suite

facilities, some with shower/wet room, television point and up to date 'On Call' system. Personal possessions are welcomed at the owners' discretion and health and Safety regulations.

Meals are offered from a balanced and varied menu, offering choice and delights. Special diets are catered for by excellent home cooking that is locally sourced. Soft drinks and snacks are readily available throughout the day and night.

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The rooms at Seaswift House are spacious and tastefully decorated, with individuality and colour, so no room is the same. All of the rooms have a colour television and private telephone if required. A stair lift is

also available.

The business is privately owned by the resident proprietor Mrs Kate Jackson, who is in touch and available on a daily basis.

Kate and the staff at Seaswift House are all dedicated to running the sort of Care Home that ensures residents feel happy and secure, and to know they are among friends, to live their lives as they wish, with dignity, independence and freedom of choice, but with the assurance that help is always at hand. To be able to receive their relatives and friends into their home, with the privacy

they require.

Realising, that the decision to move into residential care is a very big one for all concerned, Kate and the team invite you to visit, have a cup of tea or coffee and look around.

Seaswift House offers all these things and their promise to you is, they will always have time to listen.

We currently have a beautiful large en-suite room available, with lovely sea views and views of the Bowling Green and gardens. It has recently been refurbished. Early viewing is recommended if you are interested.



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ing for some pointers on how to tackle a business or personal problem but don't know where to begin, or are hesitant about approaching a law firm, do come and see us.. we are here to help!"

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Greg has been photographing people in his Dorchester studio for 35 years and has built an enviable reputation for his portraiture and won numerous awards both regionally and nationally for his imagery.

National Family week takes place annually and there will be lots of events happening around the UK. To run alongside this event Greg has made a limited number of family portrait vouchers available to celebrate family life. So if you want to capture your family together looking good in monochrome this summer just pick up the phone.

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The ultimate guide for Dorset



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cinema columns, and much more

View 2 Music

Rachel brings more music to Spirit of Bridport

VOCALIST Rachel More will be performing in a special Jazz Café evening as part of the Spirit of Bridport Festival at the Bridport Arts Centre Wednesday 15th August.

Accompanied by pianist Philip Clouts, Rachel will sing a wide selection of well-loved swing, ballads, blues and bossa novas and will also be featuring some of the songs from her CD 'All My Tomorrows'.

Rachel moved to Dorset from London five years ago during which time she performed regularly at the well known jazz venues such as The Spice of Life, the 'Pizza on the Park', National Theatre Concert Pitch and Pizza Express Jazz Club Dean Street. Other appearances have included singing live on Radio 4's Loose Ends, being featured on ITV's Meridian Tonight and the Jazz Divas Festival. She has worked with many notables in the music industry such as bassist Geoff Gascoyne, (currently on tour with Jamie Cullum), Alec Dankworth, Derek Nash (Jools Holland Band) and Scott Hamilton.

Recent collaborations include performing with singer songwriter/ pianist Joe Stilgoe. She fronts a number of bands ranging from a 4 piece jazz quartet, 5 piece function band, 18 piece big band and pop/acoustic duo. Her jazz CD 'All My Tomorrows' is available on the 33 records label.

Rachel More performs on Wednesday, August 15th at 8pm at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NR. Tickets cost £10, £9 for members, £7 concessions, and are available from the Box Office on 01308 424204.



MORE MORE MORE | Rachel More will perform at Bridport Arts Centre as part of the Spirit of Bridport celebrations

Cash Converted return to Beach & Barnicott

CASH Converted, the south's premier Johnny Cash tribute band return to Beach & Barnicott this Friday, August 17th. A night not to be missed!

He may be gone but his songs live on. Mark Carter-Cash has given up his job on the railway and taken over the baton to deliver that unique vocal and guitar style loved by country music fans everywhere. With Paul on lead, Tom on double bass, Toni Viagra on the drums and introducing the lovely June Carter-Rash on vocals and autoharp they produce a driving sound covering the rockabilly years of the 50's right through to the melodic, soulful tunes of recent years.

Cash is king, we all know that!

Cash Converted play Beach & Barnicott next Friday (August 17th) from 9.30pm.



WALKING THE LINE | Cash Converted are back at the Beach & Barnicott

Young organists to play at the Parish Church

THE afternoon concert at Lyme Regis Parish church next Sunday (August 12th) will feature no less than seven organists who are studying at the Lyme Regis Organ School. Five of them are young players with ages ranging from 11 to 18. All of them have chosen short attractive pieces to show off their skills on the magnificent Skrabl organ. Their tutor is Dr Richard Godfrey, who moved to Lyme Regis two years ago to help start the Organ School. He says "It is very exciting to train a new generation of organists, and I am sure that next Sunday's concert will be exciting and enjoyable. The pipe organ is sadly much less popular than 20 years ago, and is seldom taught outside the major public schools. Here in Lyme Regis we are proud that a superb new pipe organ is accessible to anyone who would like to learn to play the King of Instruments".



Richard Godfrey with his home-made house organ

Fundraiser concert at Bothenhampton church

Church choir will perform 'Music for a Summer's Evening

A FEW years ago Roger Fooks, a resident of Bothenhampton and a Sidesman at the village Church designed and constructed choir frontals to replace the line of chairs previously in the chancel. The cost was largely covered by the legacy left to the church by the late Christine Arnold. The appearance of the chancel is to be further enhanced by the provision of matching benches to replace the remaining chairs. This is to be achieved by the generosity and continued interest of Roger Fooks who is to donate the benches, when constructed, to the Church. In order to make a contribution to the project Choir members

have arranged a concert entitled "Music for a Summer's Evening" at the Church on Saturday, August 18th at 7.30pm. The music will be performed by Paul Cheater who has played the organ regularly for services over a number of years. Georgina Peacop an accomplished soprano soloist who is the daughter of local residents Diana and Anthony Perry, and the well known local violin instrumentalist Ron Easy.

Admission will be by programme at the door and will cost £6, £3 for students, to include refreshments during the interval. For more details call 01308 423625.

Tappers Wanted!

AXMINSTER Operatic Society is urgently looking for tap dancers for their next show 'Anything Goes'. Both male and female dancers are required for this delightful musical written by Cole Porter and packed full of wonderful melodies. Show dates are November 14th - 17th and takes place at Axminster Guildhall. Rehearsals are on Monday

evenings at the Guildhall and will increase to Wednesday evenings as well. If you are interested and able, please contact Denise Churchett who will fill you in with all the details. It would be great to have you on board the SS American where all the action takes place! Her phone number is 07792 114794.

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

MARTIN BELL OBE is now just as famous for his white suits as he was for his BBC war reporting. In 1997 he was elected to parliament, with the help of Labour and the Liberal-Democrats, as the first independent MP in 50 years. Last year he published a collection of verse entitled "For Whom the Bell Tolls". His light verse is more political polemic than poetry but he does knock a nail or two on the head. The book appeared in 2011, the same year as the terrible Tottenham rioting, looting and burning.

By these our feckless and illiterate young.

With a 1st Class degree in English from King's College, Cambridge, Bell understands the need to learn the lessons of history.

HISTORY

'What lessons should I learn if my ambition Is first and foremost just to stay alive?' The young man asked. The old man answered thus:

'All other studies are superfluous, Where nothing counts but landmine recognition. If you don't know it, you will not survive.'

The young man said: 'Then please address this mystery: In countries where the wars do not contrive To plant their devils' gardens on the land, What does it serve us best to understand?' 'History,' he said, 'just history and more history. Neglect that too and you will not survive.'

Martin writes with disdain about the decline in the quality of 'News' reporting and how it is sometimes tainted with dishonesty both in the reporting and the editing. He also reflects on how he, Martin Bell, has changed over the years.

RETROSPECTIVE

I saw myself from forty years ago As someone who I wouldn't wish to know. This young reporter I was looking at,

RIOTOUS ILLITERACY
They looted clothes and trainers, mobile phones, All goods of glitz and value and utility, But never even paused at Waterstones, Seeing its book as objects of futility:

Shakespeare's undrinkable, Kipling's unthinkable, Milton's unwearable, Wordsworth's unbearable (This one at least we'd make allowance for, The Sage of Lakeland being such a bore).

And as for our inflammatory writers, Trotsky, Karl Marx and Chomsky - all in vain. Not even they attracted London's rioters, Being judged not worth a broken window pane.

So here's the Law of Lawlessness immutable: Books are declared redundant and unsuitable, Their words unread, their worth unsung, Unwanted and unlootable,

I didn't like his morals or his hat, His escapades, his dubious love affairs, His haircut or his loafers or his flares, The accent of his broadcasts, so cut-glass In imitation of the ruling class; But most of all the insolence of youth, As if he, and he only, knew the truth.

He for his part would not accept the blame For what his later character became, Transformed from a Young Turk to an old codger, From bright young thing to veteran bomb-dodger.

There is one point on which they both agree, Although we share the same identity: The other fellow really can't be me!

To end on a topical note, a laconic Limerick.

THE BANKER

I have no prejudice or rancour Against the profiteering banker: But if he reckons that the onus Should fall on us to pay his bonus, Then I'm the Maharajah of Sri Lanka

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, View From Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemediamedia@pemediamedia.co.uk

Helena is next name at 115 Club

WHAT a perfect evening, Maggie Reeday & Philip Clouts. 115 Club, Bridport's dedicated music and dinner venue last week enjoyed the soulful voice of Maggie Reeday accompanied by the fabulous piano playing of Philip Clouts. Everyone in attendance had a fabulous evening and magnificent entertainment from the duo.

On Thursday, August 16th the 115 Club will again host an evening of magical music and dinner. The artist Helena will be strumming gentle guitar and performing beautiful vocals to accompany.

From Main Stage Glastonbury to TV presenter, from intimate concerts to her chart success with Billy Bragg, Helena Softley has moved audiences all over the world with her incredible voice, accomplished guitar, and energetic performances.

A singer songwriter with a voice that is rich, powerful, deep and mellow, she is passionate and energetic onstage and engages you with her tongue in

cheek audience control. She is not only bubbly and cheeky, but supremely professional in every aspect of her work.

Helena sings every song as if it was just for you, and she is also an accomplished guitarist - never afraid to play hard-driving rhythms, beautiful ballads, or soulful melodies.

Expect a lively, passionate and entertaining night of blues, rock, folk, jazz and country.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7:00 and 8:00 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

For more information check out www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club

Shanty Theatre's modern twist on an ancient tale

THIS year's summer spectacular by the Shanty Theatre Company is a modern twist on an ancient tale.

ReView by Francesca Evans

event, which has grown and grown since first

coming to Lyme Regis in 2008.

After a week break, the show will return to the Marine Theatre between Sunday, August 12th and Saturday, August 25th before going on tour around the South West.

Tickets costing £8.50, £6.50 for concessions or £26 for a family are available from the theatre box office at Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre - phone 01297 442138.

Full cast are: Harry Long, Daniel Copeland, Celia Adams, Sarah Vezmar and Stuart McLoughlin.

And while you're there, don't forget to visit the Marine Theatre's newly refurbished bar - surely the coolest bar in town!



TAKE A SEAT | Sarah Vezmar and Stuart McLoughlin

Unusually staged as an arena theatre around a boat (complete with piano that rises from the floor), the cast of just five bring this ancient story to life, playing a number of different characters between them, as well as a number of instruments in their first production to use electric music rather than just acoustic.

The play begins at a wedding, when the Ancient Mariner (Daniel Copeland) arrives uninvited to tell the tale of his treacherous journey at sea to the best man. At first reluctant to listen, Peter Fog (Stuart McLoughlin) soon gets sucked into the story, with the cast flicking between playing wedding guests and crew mates of the Ancient Mariner.

Hilarity ensues as the crew becomes over-attached to an albatross, a symbol of hope which they believe saved them from an icy death at sea, leaving the Mariner in a jealous rage and... well, we all know how it ends.

Throw in some seaside fun, an incapable captain and a cleverly comic and, if nothing else, bizarre Hermit Crab, and the show is a recipe for sell-out success.

And that's exactly what it's been - the cast has played to packed audiences most nights thanks to Shanty's reputation as a must-see summertime



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Ralph a common sailor, but her father wants her to marry Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of the Admiralty. The couple are caught as they elope from the ship and Ralph is locked in the ship's dungeon. Only when certain revelations are made by Buttercup, a dockside vendor, can everyone end up freely marrying their true hearts' loves.

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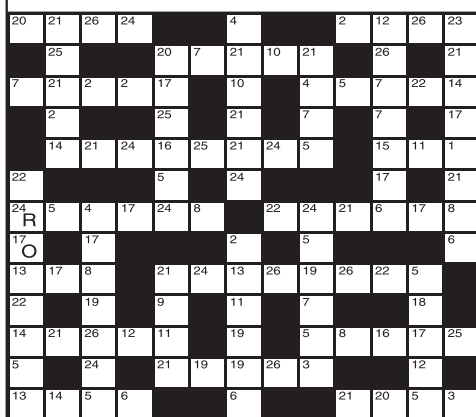
SHIPMATES | The Illyria cast of *HMS Pinafore*

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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



JULY 25TH SOLUTIONS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
S	F	T	Y	L	J	K	U	Q	I	X	P	W
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	G	C	H	E	V	Z	O	D	N	A	M	R

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. 22Ac & 12Ac.

What the single-minded poultry-farmer does? (4,3,3,4,2,3,6)

7. Fight for rubbish (5)

9. A satchel for share certificates (5)

10. Crying out for a vocation (7)

12. See 6 Across

14. Under-seamen? (11)

18. Swagger gives the Arcadian a feeling of discomfort (7)

19. A quaintly pleasing kind of accent (5)

21. Change the place for the wedding, we hear (5)

22. See 6 Across

Quick Clues:

Across

6. Extend (7)

7. Light meal (5)

9. Speak (5)

10. Ripens (7)

12. Share owner (11)

14. Bespoke (4,2,5)

18. Unfeeling (7)

19. Awry (5)

21. Tilt (5)

22. Pardon (7)

Down

1. Moving with speed - but alive, nevertheless! (5)

2. Make over the property - like to write your name? (6)

3. No youngster is in school-days (3)

4. Libra or parts of Pisces! (6)

5. Parent disturbed about one with artistic talent (7)

8. Musket container gets attention all round (7)

11. Showing craftiness in any serious disorder (7)

13. The dog, with skill, can be healed (7)

15. Complained about a demon (6)

16. The noise of a bat (6)

17. This will provide play-room (5)

20. The strike is a great success (3)

Down

1. Condition (5)

2. Abandon (6)

3. Frigid (3)

5. Yearly (6)

7. Plotter (7)

8. Collects (7)

11. Eight-armed cephalopod (7)

13. Bullfighter (7)

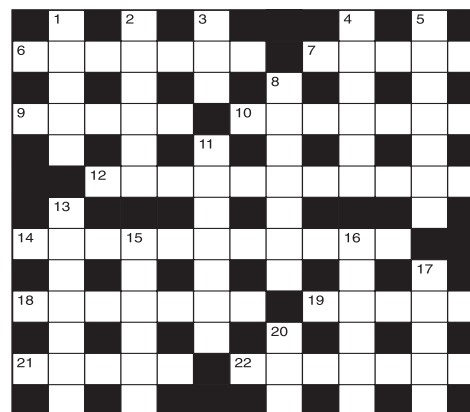
15. Enrol (6)

17. Depart (5)

20. Wand (3)

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CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Staying; 7 Moron; 9 Act; 10 Merriment; 12 Boxing-glove; 15 Disorganise; 17 Gem-cutter; 19 Imp; 21 Trips; 22 Witness. Down: 1 Stock; 2 Eye; 3 Anne; 4 Formalist; 5 Connive; 8 Origin; 11 Horoscope; 13 Ingots; 14 Firearm; 16 Smash; 18 Evil; 20 One. QUICK - Across: 6 Attempt; 7 Bogus; 9 Din; 10 Exonerate; 12 New Year's Eve; 15 Dead certain; 17 Elucidate; 19 Roe; 21 Unite; 22 Acrobat. Down: 1 Strip; 2 Let; 3 Apex; 4 Courtship; 5 Furlive; 8 Intact; 11 Mendacity; 13 Yields; 14 Telling; 16 Total; 18 Tact; 20 Row.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

JULY 25TH SOLUTIONS

5	9	1	8	2	6	7	3	4
3	2	4	1	9	7	6	8	5
7	6	3	5	4	9	1	2	8
6	7	5	9	1	2	3	4	8
6	1	9	7	4	3	2	5	8
2	4	3	5	6	8	1	7	9
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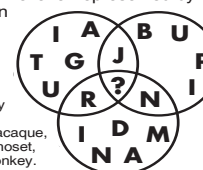
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Circlegam

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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The letter represented by the question mark is M. Macaque, mandrill, marmoset, all types of monkey.



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BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat @ Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info.

FRIDAY AUGUST 10TH

MORECOMBELAKE: The Happy Folk folk dancing at Morecombelake village hall 2.30-4.00. Come and join this lighthearted and friendly group. Beginners very welcome. No partners needed. £1.50 including tea/coffee. Ring (01308) 455741 for more details.

SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dances. At Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of Hall funds. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.

SOUTH PERROTT: BBQ at the Coach & Horses, 6.30pm onwards. For more details call 01935 891224

BRADPOLE: Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Very good prizes to be won.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'The Woman In Black' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, 7.30pm start. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 everybody else. Telephone 01308 423 071 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Coffee morning with stalls/raffle, at Bridport United Church, in aid of Cancer Research UK and Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. 10am-12noon

SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH & SUNDAY 12TH

BRIDPORT: Mart Tebbis Open Studio at 6 St Andrews Road. Open 10am-5pm.

SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH

LYME REGIS: Organ recital in St Michael's Parish Church, by Lyme Regis Organ School students. Retiring collection, cream tea available. Telephone 01297 445709 for more details.

MONDAY AUGUST 13TH

LYME REGIS: Tai Chi with a cuppa 10-11.30am at Lyme Regis Football Club. Seated and standing. Weekly class. For more details call 07960 229 726 or 01297 32095

TUESDAY AUGUST 14TH

LYME REGIS: Beginners Tai Chi 6-7pm at Lyme Regis Football Club. Seated and standing. Weekly class (not third Tuesday in the month) For more details call 07960 229 726 or 01297 32095

THURSDAY AUGUST 16TH

LYME REGIS: Annual Garden Fete at Catholic Parish Church of St Michael & St George, Silver Street at 2pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 17TH

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall, "100th Birthday" Disco for the Whitchurch, Morcombelake and Ryall Flower Show on from 7.30pm - late. Wessex Star Disco with music for all ages, Ploughmans supper, bar, raffle, tickets £7.00 if prebooked or £8.50 on door from Five Bells 01297 489262 or 01297 489523. Proceeds to Flower Show and Village Hall.

SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH & SUNDAY 19TH

BRIDPORT: Mart Tebbis Open Studio at 6 St Andrews Road. Open 10am-5pm.

SATURDAY AUG 18TH - WEDNESDAY SEPT 5TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition 'Earth, Light and Fire' at the Town Mill, Courtyard Gallery, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open every day from 10.30am til 4pm or later. Free entry. Paintings, photographs and pottery inspired by landscape, the weather and natural forms.

SUNDAY AUGUST 19TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Art Exhibition in the village hall featuring over 60 fine artists from the West Country; paintings, ceramics, and crafts, all for sale from £30 to £300. Open 11am-5pm Sunday, 10am-7pm until Friday. Entrance free. Part of the Burton Bradstock Festival. www.burtonbradstockfestival.com

MONDAY AUGUST 20TH

LYME REGIS: Tai Chi with a cuppa 10-11.30am at Lyme Regis Football Club. Seated and standing. Weekly class. For more details call 07960 229 726 or 01297 32095

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Jazz evening in the church featuring bpac. Concert starts at 7.00. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions). Sponsored by Chesterton Humberbarts. Late Night Recital in the church featuring David Juritz (violin) and Craig Ogden (guitar), performing sonatas by Scarlatti, De Falla's Suite Populaire and Stomp by John Corigliano. Concert starts at 9.45pm. Tickets £10 to include soup supper beforehand. Sponsored by Footprints. www.burtonbradstockfestival.com

TUESDAY AUGUST 21ST

LYME REGIS: Beginners Tai Chi 6-7pm at Lyme Regis Football Club. Seated and standing. Weekly class (not third Tuesday in the month) For more details call 07960 229 726 or 01297 32095

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Lunchtime recital at Norburton

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BURTON BRADSTOCK: Chamber concert in the church, featuring David Juritz and the Festival Players performing Ravel's Introduction and Allegro, Debussy's Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp, Schubert's Death and the Maiden string quartet and Andy Scott's Far Beyond the Stars for guitar and strings. Concert starts at 7.00. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions). Sponsored by the Oldham Foundation.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Late Night Recital in the church. Anna Hashimoto (clarinet), Milos Milivojevic (accordion) and Jonathan Barritt (viola) perform works by Scarlatti, Rebecca Clarke and Graciane Finzi. Concert starts at 9.45pm. Tickets £10 to include soup supper beforehand. Sponsored by Palmers Wine Store. www.burtonbradstockfestival.com

THURSDAY AUGUST 23RD

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BURTON BRADSTOCK: The Glory of English Music, concert in the church featuring the Festival Players playing a programme of English music chosen by and dedicated to the memory of John Surry including Finzi's clarinet concerto, and works by Delius, Purcell and Vaughn Williams. Concert starts at 7pm. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions). Sponsored by a Friend of the Festival.

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Mon-Thu: 10.40, 13.40, 16.40,

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This week's big screen releases

EXPENDABLES 2 ¹⁵

THE Expendables are reunited when Mr. Church (Bruce Willis) enlists them to take on a seemingly simple job. When things go wrong, the Expendables are compelled to seek revenge in hostile territory, where the odds are stacked against them. Hell-bent on payback, the crew cuts a swath of destruction through opposing forces, wreaking havoc and shutting down an unexpected threat in the nick of time - five tons of weapons-grade plutonium, more than enough to change the balance of power in the world. But that's nothing compared to the justice they serve against the villainous adversary they seek revenge from.

All-star cast also includes Arnold Schwarzenegger, Liam Hemsworth, Jason Statham, Sylvester Stallone, Jean-Claude Van Damme and Chuck Norris.



THE BOURNE LEGACY ^{12A}

AARON Cross (Jeremy Renner), a new hero, experiences life-or-death stakes that have been triggered by previous events.

Fourth film in the Bourne franchise also stars Scott Glenn, Edward Norton and Rachel Weisz



360 ¹⁵

INSPIRED by Arthur Schnitzler's classic *La Ronde*, screenwriter Peter Morgan and director Fernando Meirelles' 360 combines a modern and dynamic roundelay of stories into one, linking characters from different cities and countries in a vivid, suspenseful and deeply moving tale of love in the 21st century. Starting in Vienna, the film beautifully weaves through Paris, London, Bratislava, Rio, Denver and Phoenix into a single, mesmerizing narrative.

Stars Rachel Weisz, Jude Law and Anthony Hopkins.



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having a stone boundary above the river and mature views over farmland and valley, forms a low-maintenance area. Double-glazing and gas heating further enhance this unique family home. Although ideal for family occupation, given the location, the property would make a good purchase as a second home.

LOCATION

The property is situated in the exclusive Pymore Island development. Approx. 1.5 miles from the historic market town of Bridport. The town hosts a thriving twice weekly street market. There are many retailers, both independent and major store chains, including Butchers; bookshops; green-grocers and a range of

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HISTORY

Villagers of Pymore were dependent on rope and twine making at the village mill for their livelihoods. During the 1700's the area has a reputation for rope making - notably a hangman's noose known as the Bridport Dagger. Ropewalks developed near the mill pond as well as cottages, brewery and dairy. It is understood that Mill Cottage was built for an employee to operate the slice. In the World War it was used by the Home Guard.

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home. The level gardens which surround the house have an abundance of really pretty specimen shrubs and trees with lawns and a well.

In brief: Entrance Hall-Lounge with open fire-Dining room & Sunroom-Kitchen & Utility Room -GF Shower/WC - Workshop & Garage-Large Bathroom-Master Bedroom-Two further double bedrooms - Single bedroom/Study-Shed-Greenhouse-Stable-Paddock

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BRIDPORT £575 PCM

A recently modernised 2 double bedroom ground floor spacious flat in a quiet cul-de-sac in the town centre just behind South Street comprising a large lounge, modern recently fitted kitchen / diner and modern bathroom with shower.

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CHIDEOCK - £685 PCM

CHAMPIONHOLMES is pleased to offer a delightful 'chocolate box' thatched cottage in the heart of Chideock village and close to the nearby coastal beach of Seaton. The property benefits from gas central heating. The front door under a thatched porch leads directly into the Living room, which incorporates many interesting features including beams to the ceiling, feature stone walls and an open brick fireplace with wooden mantle shelf. The window to the front aspect incorporates a traditional window seat. A walkthrough leads to the Kitchen / Dining area - with a ceramic tiled floor this room has a window to the rear aspect overlooking the rear garden. The ceramic floor tiling continues up the step and into the Utility room which incorporates a white ceramic 'Belfast' type sink and a washing machine. A back door leads to the rear garden.

The stairs from the living room lead up to Bedroom one - a double size room, again with exposed beams, with a

wooden board floor and windows to the front and side aspect. This room has an ornamental cast-iron fireplace as a focal point. Bedroom two, a single size room with similar wooden boarded floor and a 'Velux' style window to the front, leads from bedroom one, as does the Bathroom. The Bathroom, again with wooden boarded floor and exposed beams, incorporates a shower cubicle and a white suite comprising WC, pedestal wash hand basin and bath.

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SEATON - £289,950



NEW
Situated just yards from the sea front in Seaton, this lovely house has a double bedroom, large sitting and dining rooms, modern kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom and on-site shower room all with gas central heating and double glazing. Outside there is an enclosed rear patio garden, conservatory, sun room and parking. The property is currently used as a bed and breakfast. A full viewing is recommended.

BEER - £470,000



Situated in the charming fishing village of Beer, this is a wonderful individual detached house built by local builders Dick & Sons. There are large rooms throughout comprising 4 double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, 21' sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, utility and cloakroom all with gas central heating and double glazing. The garden in both the front and rear of the property are enclosed and offer a combination of sloping mowed lawn and private south-facing paths. There is also parking for a number of vehicles.

WHIMPLE - £455,000



A beautiful 4 bedroom period property located just outside the village of Whimple with a useful 2 storey stable/workshop and garage suitable for a variety of uses with potential for additional living accommodation (subject to the necessary consents). The house forms part of a former farmhouse and now provides a comfortable home with 2 large reception rooms, modern kitchen, 4 double bedrooms, family bathroom, en-suite and oil central heating. There is a garage and ample parking. The established gardens are a great size and offer fields to the rear.

SEATON - £239,950



A detached 3 bedroom bungalow in a popular residential area with far-reaching views to the estuary and sea. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating. There is a kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room plus 2 further bedrooms. Outside there is a garage with parking and a small enclosed rear garden with far reaching views.

SEATON - £229,950



NEW
A detached bungalow with 2 double bedrooms in a popular residential location in Seaton. The property is offered with double glazing, gas central heating, living room, kitchen, conservatory and shower room. Outside are private enclosed gardens, garage and parking. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

AXMOUTH - £325,000



A large individual detached house with well proportioned rooms and large gardens situated on the edge of the village of Axmouth. The property was built in the 1970's and has 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, study, shower room and bathroom. There is double glazing and oil fired central heating. Outside there are substantial elevated rear gardens with wonderful views, a garage and parking area.

COLYTON - £325,000



Tucked away in the corner of a cul-de-sac in an elevated position this detached 4 bedroom house has some superb countryside views. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, kitchen, utility room, toilet, sitting room, dining room, shower room and on-site bathroom. Outside there is a detached double garage, parking and private gardens with far reaching views.

MEMBURY - £320,000



A well presented detached 3 bedroom house with countryside views situated in the village of Membury. The property has a sitting room with log burner, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with Aga, utility, cloakroom and family bathroom. Outside there is a garage, driveway plus additional parking and enclosed rear garden. The village has some 4 miles to Axminster and has a post office/school, church and primary school.

SEATON - £229,950



NEW PRICE
An immaculate modern detached house tucked away in a cul-de-sac. Over the last 3 years the property has had a new kitchen, bathroom, carpets and double glazing installed. There are 3 good sized bedrooms, a conservatory, living room, kitchen, bathroom and gas central heating. There are enclosed rear gardens, integral garage and parking. This lovely home requires a viewing to fully appreciate and is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - £265,000



A modern detached 4 bedroom house tucked away in a cul-de-sac convenient for the town centre and sea front, and next to a woodland/ nature reserve much enjoyed by the residents. The property is one of a small select development built by Midas Homes and is finished with the balance of its NHBC guarantee. There is a kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, bathroom, en-suite shower room and 4 bedrooms all with gas central heating and double glazing. There is an enclosed private courtyard garden to the rear, garage and parking.

AXMINSTER - £259,950



Situated on the edge of Axminster, this well maintained, spacious modern detached house has 4 bedrooms, 2 en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room and dining room all with double glazing and gas central heating. The property has a detached double garage, enclosed established gardens and the balance of the NHBC guarantee.

MUSBURY - £279,950



A detached two bedroom bungalow tucked into open fields and countryside. Tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac on the edge of this popular village this delightful detached bungalow has 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, hall, sitting room, kitchen and bathroom. Outside there is a garage, together with additional parking and established gardens to the front, side and rear of the property with some mature trees and patio areas all with wonderful views.

COLYTON - £189,950



NEW PRICE
Situated in Colyton, this superb 3 bedroom house is in an elevated position with far reaching views across open countryside. The property has been carefully updated with well fitted kitchen and bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating. To the rear are easy to maintain enclosed patio gardens with timber decking. To the front is off road parking with a separate garage a short distance from the house.

HAWKGHURCH - £315,000



An immaculate detached 4 bedroom bungalow situated in the charming village of Hawkhurst with its own primary school and bus. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment so that it now offers newly fitted kitchen, 2 luxury bathrooms, oil central heating, new carpets, complete redecoration, large conservatory and double glazing. There are large gardens to the rear and ample parking to the front. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

COLYTON - £249,950



A charming semi-detached house tucked away just off the centre of Colyton. The property offers versatile accommodation with separate sitting and dining rooms, kitchen and utility/conservatory. There are 3 bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor with large attic/playroom on the second floor. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and parking for a small vehicle to the front.

SEATON - £239,950



A wonderfully spacious 4 double bedroom semi-detached Edwardian house with accommodation spread over three floors. The property, which is close to the town centre and the sea front can also be used as a bed and breakfast business. There is a large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting and dining rooms, garden room/conservatory, utility/por and 2 bathrooms. Outside is a small patio and garage. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating.

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Musbury £185,000

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Seaton £170,000

An exceptional two bedroom terraced home that has been completely updated by the present owner.



Seaton £165,000

A well presented mid terrace period town cottage with two bedrooms and an attic room, situated not far from the town centre.



Colyford £595,000

This substantial 4 bedroom home, situated in the sought after village of Colyford, has been upgraded by the present owners to an exceptionally high standard.



Seaton £175,000

This older style, three bedroom mid terrace home is situated close to the town centre and benefits from off road parking.



Lyme Regis £465,000

A well presented detached three bedroom bungalow, enjoying views of the town and sea from its elevated position.



Seaton £295,000

A detached, well presented, 4 bedroom chalet bungalow situated on the sought after western side of town in Durley Road.



Seaton £197,500

A three bedroom end of terrace home presented to the market in good decorative order and situated on a corner plot.



Seaton £315,000

This attractive and well presented detached bungalow is situated in a popular area of the town and has flexible accommodation. Set back in Scalwell lane the property enjoys views to the rear across open countryside.



Seaton £125,000

A well presented, two bedroom ground floor flat situated in a private cul-de-sac on the outskirts of town. The property benefits from countryside views and a garage.



Seaton £250,000

An attractive and substantial semi-detached period town house with four bedrooms, close to the town centre and in need of some improvement.



Seaton £175,000

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LYME REGIS - £465,000



Four/five bedroom detached house on the popular western side of the coastal town of Lyme Regis. With a good sized corner plot this property offers flexible accommodation with the potential to create an annex. The property further benefits uPVC double glazed windows, gas central heating, gardens, garage and parking and some views across the town to the sea and coastline.



UPLYME - £275,000



Situated in the village of Uplyme along a quiet lane though within easy reach of all the village amenities a three bedroom semi detached property with pretty front garden and rear courtyard. This cottage would be suited as a main or second home or as a holiday let.



UPLYME - £299,950



Scatterbrook a detached house situated in the pleasant village of Uplyme offering spacious and flexible accommodation. On the ground floor living room and dining room with an additional sitting room with doors opening to the garden which could be used for a number of uses. An L shaped kitchen provides plenty of workspace and ample cupboards. To the first floor master bedroom with recently fitted ensuite shower room, further two bedrooms and a good sized family bathroom. Outside there is a garden with both patio and lawn areas. At the front of the property parking for several vehicles. uPVC double glazing and gas central heating.

LYME REGIS - £498,500



Bouley is a spacious detached bungalow built in the early 1970's. Situated in an elevated position with fine views over Lyme Regis and along the Jurassic Coast. The three double bedrooms all enjoy these sea views, with the master having patio doors opening onto its own balcony. The lounge has patio doors opening to a paved terrace, again enjoying views to the sea. On the ground floor linked by an internal staircase the property has a separate study/bedroom four and a large integral garage and storage area. This ground floor area offers potential for further accommodation or annex (subject to the necessary consents being obtained). The property has been subject to some ongoing improvements but would benefit from further updating.

CHARDSTOCK - £495,000



Situated in Chardstock a rural tranquil village on the Devon/ Dorset /Somerset borders. This individual detached bungalow has a self contained studio annex and detached oak framed garage.

LYME REGIS - £174,500



Located in central Lyme Regis within yards of the high street is this two bedroom ground floor apartment with parking. Currently a successful letting property and further benefits from parking. This property would be ideally suited for letting, holiday letting, or as a permanent residence.

LYME REGIS - £137,000

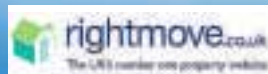


A purpose built one bedroom ground floor flat situated in a quiet cul-de-sac within easy walking distance of the town and amenities.

LYME REGIS - £390,000



A spacious split level detached bungalow with flexible accommodation, views to the sea and coastline, four en-suite bedrooms, double garage and parking.



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CHARMOUTH OIEO £375,000



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CHARMOUTH £485,000



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CHARMOUTH £349,950



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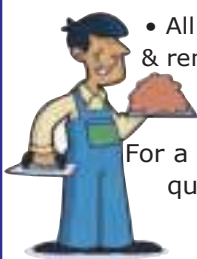
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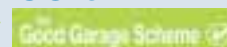


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More than 24,000 configurations were submitted through Citroën's Facebook Page to create the special edition. Members of the public were invited to visit a virtual 'factory floor' to choose what the model should look like and what features it should have. The final design of C1 Connexion was created from the most popular configuration.

The name badge that features on the car was also designed by a Citroën

Facebook fan.

Based on the well-specified C1 1.0i 68 manual in VTR trim, the C1 Connexion will also feature 14" alloy wheels, dark tinted rear windows, Caldera Black metallic paint and Scarlet Red exterior and interior detailing.

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Connexion Interior Look Pack (Scarlet Red rev counter, speedometer, air vent, gear lever, centre console, interior door & electric window button surrounds, sill protectors & carpet mats)

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Marc Raven, Citroën's Communications Director, said; "Citroën UK has a great relationship with its Facebook community - now almost 100,000 strong - and we're always looking to give something back with exclusive news or competitions. Now Citroën fans can look forward to seeing this special edition C1, which they helped produce, on sale across the UK. I think that's something they can be very proud of."



Customers in the UK and USA place Porsche in pole position

- Latest ownership survey by Which? magazine votes Cayman 'Best Buy'
- Report also judged the new car purchase experience most satisfying at Porsche Centres
- Porsche rated as the best car brand overall with 94% ownership satisfaction score
- Respected J.D Power and Associates 'APEAL' survey in the United States judges Porsche to be most popular make of car

THE 2012 Which? magazine car survey has placed the Porsche Cayman top in the Sportscar segment of its influential annual review. Customers also rated the Porsche brand and its retail network as the best in the business in the UK.

The magazine reported that the mid-engined Cayman coupe is "sensational to drive, with scintillating performance and ultra-crisp handling."

Based on comments from over 39,000 readers, the magazine survey went on to rate Porsche as the number one best car brand with peerless customer satisfaction. The survey's conclusion was that drivers looking to buy a sports car should "choose one with good reliability and an outstanding 94% customer score. Porsches are brilliant to drive, build quality is bank-vault solid, and its dealers finished top for sales satisfaction."

The Boxster (2007-2012) was also praised as a 'Best Used Buy', the mid-engined roadster judged to be "sublime to drive." This fact was reflected in the Boxster topping the table for driving enjoyment, with an impressive owners' satisfaction rating of 99.6%.

With a customer score of 85.5%, the performance of the 34 Porsche Centres in Great Britain and Ireland further consolidated the marque's success in the Which? survey.

Underlining the quality of the Porsche driving experience and vehicle design and durability, the respected customer opinion research centre, J. D. Power and Associates, has

placed the Stuttgart sports car company in first place for brand appeal in the United States, following the latest 'Automotive, Performance, Execution and Layout Study (APEAL)' survey.

Alongside the Porsche brand, customers also voted for the Porsche 911 as best vehicle in the Premium Sporty sector. The Cayenne was successful in its category to also win a J.D. Power Award. Grades from ten different categories are integrated into the overall score including design, comfort, dynamic performance and suitability for everyday driving.



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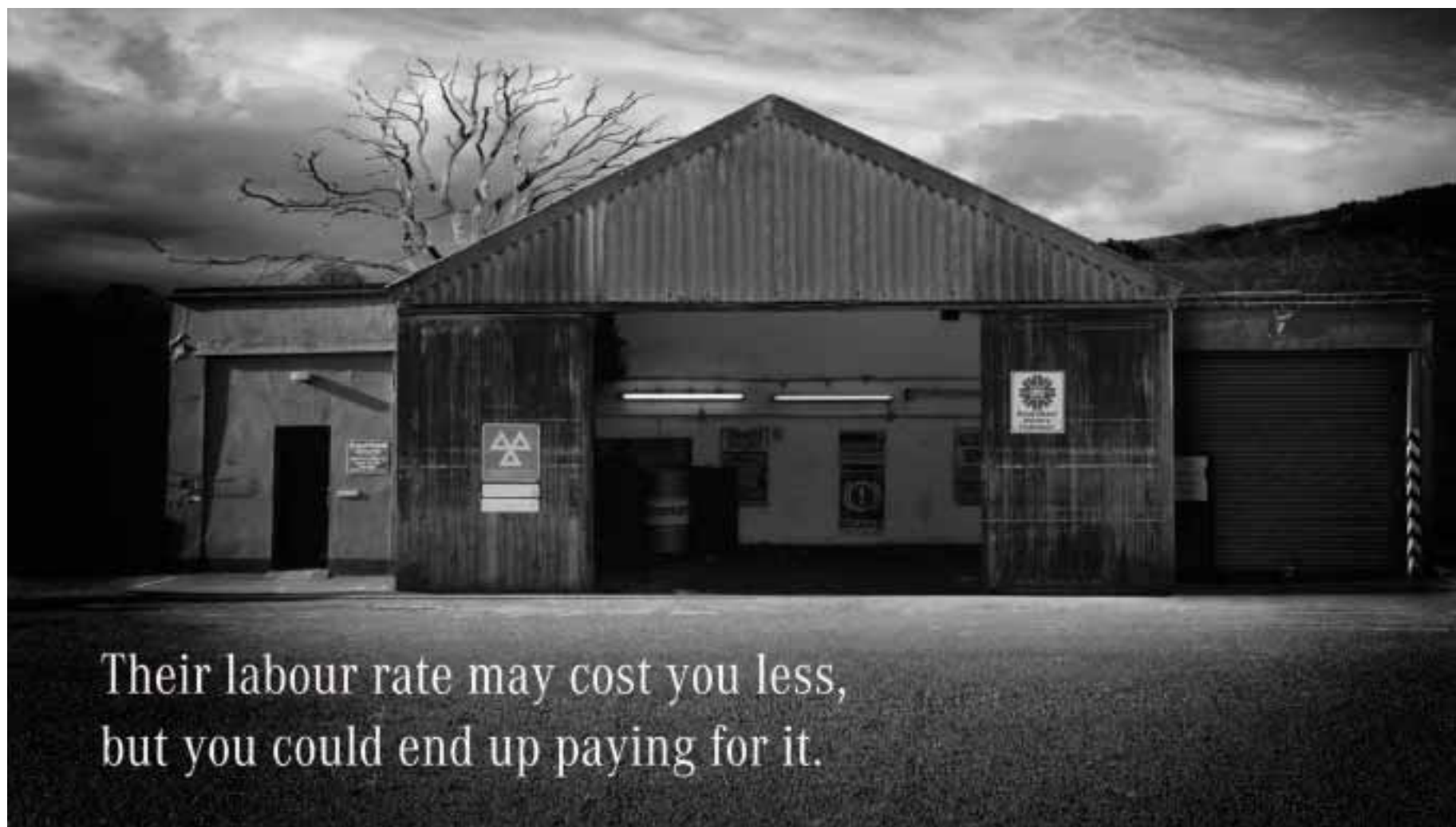
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UPLYME & LYME REGIS CRICKET

FRANCIS CLARK DEVON CRICKET LEAGUE E Division

UPLYME & Lyme Regis 1st XI remain on course for the Devon & Exeter League E Division title despite having last Saturday's scheduled match at Kentisbeare washed-out without a ball being bowled.

Skipper Ashley Caddy and his troops head-off to mid-table Kenn at the weekend.

*Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI (8pts)
drew with Kentisbeare 1st XI (8pts)*

2nd XI D Division (East)

A YOUTHFUL Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nd XI went down by three wickets in a low scoring encounter with visiting Kentisbeare at the KGV Playing Field.

The hosts, with six teenagers amongst their ranks, batted first and were soon in trouble when experienced opener Eddie Clarke fell for just two.

Henry Perry (15), Tyler Wellman (10), Wes Holmes (13) and top-scorer James Dunford (20) all perished after making useful starts.

The Wellman/Holmes partnership of 30 for the fifth wicket was the highlight of the innings before Holmes was run-out.

A late flurry of 21 for the last wicket between Shannon Grossberg (16) and Brian Rattenbury carried the total up in to three figures ending on 104 all out.

The Kents' reply was dominated by 44 from opener Gary Farley.

But when Wallace Blackmore had Farley snapped-up by Dave Norman it sparked a mini-collapse that saw the visitors dip from 60-2 to 97-5.

But they held on to win by three wickets and Uplyme slipped a place to seventh in the Devon & Exeter League 2nds XI division D (East) table.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nd XI (4 pts) 104 all out lost to Kentisbeare 2nds (16pts) 105-7 by three wickets

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Devon Cricket League tables**

Olympic reflections

THERE are some great perks to being a journalist and top of the list must be to get a pass to cover the Olympic Games **WRITES KEVIN FAHEY.**

As I write this I am sitting just above the finishing line as the warrior sprinters limber up for the final of the men's 100m.

The stadium announcer has just told us that two million people applied for tickets for tonight's action to see who is the fastest man on the planet.

Unless they were interested in the women's triple jump but I somehow doubt it.

It is at times like this you realise how lucky you are. I hate to think how much a ticket would cost for a seat on the home straight (a story going round is that one fan paid £700 for a ticket and ended up on the back straight. He wasn't happy).

Throw in free coffee and tea, a TV monitor at your desk for replays and an instant results service and it is an unbeatable package.

This is repeated for all 26 sports on the Olympic timetable allowing 20,000 accredited journalists to do their job. Interestingly, while we are talking amazing stats, journalists out-number the 17,000 athletes from 205 countries but are dwarfed by the 63,000 involved in the running of the Games, many of whom are volunteers.

Nine million tickets were sold to 500,000 spectators and 80,000 of those were the very lucky to get a prized entry to Sunday's show.

There are few events more exciting than the battle to be the fastest man on the planet.

Raw speed and super macho egos collide like an inter-planetary asteroid explosion with enough force to power the whole of east Devon and west Dorset as well.

The fastest human on two legs is a title that demands respect, earns worldwide fame and opens the door to considerable financial rewards.

Only the quest to become the toughest, strongest and baddest man on the planet, a title traditionally held by the heavyweight boxing champion but since diluted by the splintering of the sport into so many different organisations, comes close.

There is nothing quite like the anticipation of a 100m showdown and it didn't disappoint as Usain Bolt cemented his legendary status by retaining his title in a new Olympic record.

But it wasn't as exciting as the Super Saturday when Britain won three golds in the greatest hour that the sport has enjoyed in its history. Now that was THE ticket to have.

BRIDPORT FC

Bees open with a win

Deflected header clinches all three points

Ilfracombe Town 1 Bridport 2 Toolstation Premier - att: 94

BRIDPORT started their second season in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division with a victory at Ilfracombe Town.

Having lost on both occasions to the North Devon side last term, the Bees were hoping for a change of luck in what looks like being a tough season.

They went into the campaign under prepared in match fitness due to a series of problems not of their making, but they produced a spirited performance to hold out for all three points.

The Bees started well and created a number of half chances in the first half hour, the best being a move that saw Russell Legg feed Chris Clarke down the left before taking Matt Condliffe's pass and striking a 25-yard shot straight at the home 'keeper. Ben Clarke and Condliffe also tested the keeper before Dan Wise gave them the lead on 39 minutes.

Dan Peart clipped a left wing cross into Condliffe just inside the box who laid the ball back for Wise

to strike a low shot which took the slightest of deflections on its way into the corner of the net.

However Ilfracombe hit back immediately. When no one challenged Roger Ingham when he intercepted the ball on the halfway line he continued running before unleashing a 25-yard shot that struck the foot of the post on its way into the net.

This gave the hosts impetus and they put the Bees under pressure in the closing minutes of the first-half.

deflected

Half-time saw Bridport take stock and they came back out on the offensive creating a number of half chances, and won the points on 73 minutes when Shane Evans' flicked header from Wise's corner hit Bluebirds defender Liam Dart on the chest and rebounded over the line.

The final minutes were frantic with end to end action with Ilfracombe desperate for an equaliser, but with Sam Filkins making a couple of good saves, Bridport held out for three valuable points to get

their season underway.

Assistant manager Mike Savage said: "This was a good performance considering the disrupted pre-season we have had.

"Having started well and eventually taking a deserved lead I was annoyed how we allowed their player to run 30 yards unchallenged before scoring, particularly as we had given the ball away in the first place.

"That put us under pressure for the remaining minutes of the first-half, but we regrouped in the interval and went back to playing as we started and grabbed a winner.

"It was a bit like the Alamo in the final 15 minutes, but Darren Lock, Alan Hill and Ryan Hayter were fantastic at the back.

"I also thought Shane Evans had a good game, although it was a pretty good team performance all round considering."

Bridport were scheduled to entertain Well City in their first home league match last night where the unavailable Chris Senior and Sam Buckler were added to the squad.

Charlotte climbs the football ladder

CHARLOTTE Johnson took her first step towards a possible professional football career when she was invited to attend a seven hour training/scouting course held in Bromley Kent.

The Sir John Colfox School Year 8 student who has continued to impress in her second season with the Somerset Centre of Excellence was joined by girls from other Centre of Excellence including Chelsea and Arsenal.

Run by Kay Crossington, the England U15 manager and Leanne Hall, England Womens' and Girls Goalkeeping Coach, together with goalkeeping coaches from Southern and Midlands Elite Performance Camps.

Charlotte said she had a fantastic time, making lots of new friends and refining her skills. She hopes to be able to train with them again soon.



■ ON THE WAY: Charlotte Johnson who attended a goalkeeping training course run by England Womens' coaching staff

Success for Bridport Gig Club



■ GREAT DEBUT: Bridport Gig Club Juniors racing into the semi-finals at Newquay in the gig Ginette **Photo by TAMSIN LOUDON**

A MIXED junior crew from Bridport Gig Rowing Club produced some powerful rowing to make it through to the semi-finals at the Newquay Championships recently on their debut in a major event.

The Under 16 rowing squad of Anya Loudon, Tilly Dixon, Ashley Kenway, Oliver Woodcock, Jake Preston, Sam Weston and Hollie Kenway travelled to Cornwall

with the ethos of enjoying the experience.

However they reached the semi-finals and despite some choppy seas, Bridport achieved an amazing 9th place overall, exceeding all expectations.

Coach and Cox'n Chris Day said: "It was some of the most exciting and close racing I've seen achieved by solid, determined and gritty performances by all the crew."

Familiar face in different colours



■ FAMILIAR WATERS: Jim Turner (left) with Hamish Pepper

EX-Lyme Regis resident Jim Turner has failed in his attempt to land an Olympic medal at the sailing regatta in Weymouth.

Bridport-born Turner (36), has been competing for New Zealand where he recently repatriated after living there for eight years with his Kiwi wife whom he met whilst competing in the 2003 America's cup for GBR, finished fifth out of 16 in the Star Class with partner Hamish Pepper.

Turner and Pepper were up against the British pairing of Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson who collected the silver medal after leading for most of the competition

Bridport water polo

FIXTURES (in the new outer harbour at West Bay):
Saturday; Sunday 19th August (7pm) - Bridport mixed v Christchurch; Saturday 1st September (6pm)
- Bridport mixed v Salisbury

NAGS HEAD DARTS

Division 1	Pld	Pts	Division 2	Pld	Pts
Graham Knight.....	22	40	Simon Miles.....	22	32
Matt Brotherton.....	20	34	Joe Bond.....	23	30
Terry Prowse.....	22	33	Jay Pearce.....	20	27
Tony Young.....	24	30	Dave Swift.....	22	26
Ray Powell.....	20	26	John Hamon.....	22	25
Nigel Druce.....	22	24	Martin Ball.....	22	24
Tom Bond.....	23	22	Dave Ruby.....	22	23
Beckie Dedman.....	22	16	Lloyd Cleal.....	22	21
Dan Shakespeare.....	21	15	James Phillips.....	22	19
Martin Herbert.....	20	13	James Rawlings.....	22	20
Mark Bradley.....	20	12	Mark Batey.....	22	13
Steve Staples.....	20	11	Lee Cleal.....	22	12
John Bond.....	24	4	Meg Bond.....	21	10

STAT LEADERS:

180s

Terry Prowse 18,
Graham Knight 12,
Matt Brotherton 9.

HIGHEST SHOT-OUT:

Matt Brotherton and
Terry Prowse both 156.

STAT LEADERS:

180s

Joe Bond, Lloyd
Cleal, James Phillips
and Dave Swift all 1.

HIGHEST SHOT-OUT:

Simon Miles 140 & 138,
Joe Bond 112.

BOWLS ROUND-UP

Lyme ladies topple leaders

BRIDPORT LADIES

with Alan Brown

BRIDPORT Bowling Club had a very successful tour of the Hereford area masterly organised by Allen Bird, winning all five games played.

On the first day four rinks went to St Martin's Bowling Club and five rinks bowled at Kingsland, Leominster.

Both greens were fast but the visitors soon got to grips with them, and at St.Martin's the four of Mel Griffiths, Mary Marsh, Brian Pratt and Therese Castle took the honours 22-14 with some bowls landing on the jack; Bridport winning 71-68 overall.

Bridport won four of the contests at Kingsland with David Roberts, Jean Seadon, Philip Wilson and Barbara Iversen leading the way 21-10 in a 94-72 overall victory.

On the second day Bridport put out six rinks against Hereford Bowling Club where Melody Watts, Mel Griffiths, Sheila Jones and Bill Payne dominated their opponents leading 25-1 at the tea break, eventually winning 39-6, which helped the visitors win 123-98 overall.

The third and final day of the tour saw the club play two games on the way home in the Bristol area. Bridport won 83-75 against Banwell with Laura Taylor, Bob Seadon, Janet Bird and Brian Rumble crowning a 23-16 success with a count of six on the final end.

All four rinks won at Congresbury where Beryl Diment, Ian Newitt, Melody Watts and Christine Cowdrey finished top of the shop 33-11 in a 100-49 overall score.

It was back to normal after the tour that seems to have invigorated some of the ladies, for they trounced Poole Park 70-38 in County League Division One. Highest scorers were Pamela Daters, Barbara Iversen, Sheila Jones and Melody Watts who won 36-7 after being 28-1 ahead after 13 ends.

Not far behind were Laura Taylor, Alison Tibble, Pat Cornick and Margaret

Clapp winning 25-10.

It was not so good news for the Division Two squad who went down by 39-61 to Wellworthy, only Marion Tocher, Beryl Diment, Marion Carter and Christine Cowdrey finishing ahead 19-14.

In the men's South Dorset League Division One, Bridport A beat Weymouth & Melcombe A by 67-35.

Leading the way were the combination of Ben Jones, Keith Brooks, Brian Conisbee and Chris Thorne who had a purple patch between the 10th and 15th ends scoring 17 shots without reply to finish 29-7 ahead. Barry Shortland, Mike Smith, Brian Iversen and Brian Rumble stuck at it to come out 19-16 victors.

There was no such good news for Bridport B who lost heavily to Wellworthy A 30-85.

The men won a friendly against near neighbours Lyme Regis by 106-82 with Chris Taylor, making his debut, David Gundry, Ken Sanger and Brian Rumble top scorers 26-16.

BRIDPORT INDOOR

with Brian Baker

BERNARD Waterman, Mary Hansford and Neil Stephenson-Guy's Swimmers were inspired by the great Micheal Phelps as they battled to a 15-14 win over the Gymnasts in the Morning League.

GB's fabulous medal haul in the Vele-drome also gave a boost to Tony Sharood, David Conroy and Shirley Lambert's Cyclists as they beat Hurdles 14-9.

Usain Bolt would have been proud of Peter Hunt, Ann Harris and Hugh Rees's Sprinters as they powered home 12-7 against Wrestlers.

Mike Fletcher, Robin Pither and Derek Fitzgerald's Equestrians took Gold over the Sailors 11-10.

Finally, The Divers were hoping to boost Tom Daley but were shot-down 17-5 by Brian Cattell, Reg Dodd and Margaret Pestelle's Archers.

Peter Hunt, John Pestelle and Kevin Moys Hermes took top gods of the week award annihilating Athena 28-5.

In the Evening League the big shock of the week saw Sue Caen, David Drake and Andy Marsh's Poseidon finish 4,1,2 to beat the leaders Eros 11-10.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher and Tony Harrison's mighty Zeus finished with a four count to beat Helios 14-13.

John Davies, Ann Parkins and Reg Dodd's Aphrodite finished 1,1 to pip Apollo 9-8.

David Cook, Phil Benton and Derek Harp's Pan made it three wins on the trot with a 12-11 victor against Hades.

LYME REGIS *with Paul Moffitt*

IT'S been another mixed bag of results in the league matches, the ladies and the 'A' team secured good wins against Blandford and Portland Victoria respectively.

The ladies result was particularly good as Blandford are top of Division One.

The championship side suffered their first whitewash of the season going down to a very strong Wellworthy side who also top the league.

The 'B' team scraped two points against Sherborne 'A', Richard Cridge's rink securing the points.

In a busy week for friendlies, Lyme only managed to win one of the three fixtures this being against Honiton, and then only by a narrow margin.

Lyme contested the Perham Cup at Seaton on Friday and, although being the top visiting rink they did not trouble the top Seaton team.

In contrast, the Lyme rink contesting the Howard Cottrell Perpetual Trophy at Honiton came away with the Cup. The mixed four were Chris Charlie Barber, John Beadsley & Helen Dowling.

In the Percy Baker, W2 have won through to the quarter-finals where they will meet Greenhill.

Results:

Dorset Ladies Division One

Lyme 65 Blandford 46

J Kesterton, D Courtenay-Smith, H Dowling, C Barber 18-21; S Cox, J Perry, L Broom, N Stephens 30-11; J Moffitt, J York, J Parsons, K Clissold 17-14.

West Dorset Mens

Division One

Lyme 'A' 66

Portland Victoria 40

G Broom, J Moseley, J Beadsley, C Cozens 25-10; R McLennan, G Clode, D Wood, R Legg 23-16; S Dowling, J Irwin, D Pomeroy, B Parsons 18-14.

West Dorset Men

Division Two

Lyme 'B' 44 Sherborne 'A' 69

B Downes, J Andrews, R Hobbs, N Solomon 14-24; T Payne, A Nabarro, B Stephens, R Cridge 20-18; B Smith, D Read, R Winterborne, J Belger 10-27.

Friendlies:

Lyme 97 Honiton 91.

J Moffitt, G Cozens, Chas Barber 18-11; B Downes, T Poyner, P Moffitt 13-16; B Wright, N Benson, R Edwards 14-16; A Preece, D Perry, Chris Barber 18-15; A Rattenbury, J Beadsley, R Winterborne 14-15; J Irwin, M Bartlett, B Parsons 20-18.

Lyme 61 Chard 64

J Barnish, J Parsons, G Cozens 23-15; B Downes, S Dowling, N Benson 11-12; A Rattenbury, M Bartlett, R Edwards 17-16; B Smith, N Solomon, J Kesterton 10-21.

Lyme Men 82 Bridport 106

K Faragher, J Moseley, J Irwin, E Skeemer 16-26; D Read, R Moody, D Perry, T Allman 23-15; T Payne, N Solomon, J Beadsley, C Barber 13-21; B Wright, A Preece, B Stephens, R Edwards 14-22; P Stephens, K Gardiner, G Cozens, B Parsons 16-22.

BOB BUCKLER RACING

Buckler gets Mister Matt's plan spot on

WITH opportunities few and far between, Bob Buckler's plan for **Mister Matt** was spot on as the Strictly Come Racing syndicate enjoyed a double celebration last week as the nine-year-old picked up almost £20k in winnings **WRITES STUART BROOM**.

The abysmal summer weather has made it hard for trainer's to place horses needing the firmer ground, but the Henley trainer got it spot on when Mister Matt trotted up in the Class 3 Pershore Plum Festival Land O'plums Handicap Chase at Worcester on Tuesday.

Leading from the off, Andrew Glassonbury had little to do as they comfortably held off the challenge of Trooper Clarence and the other three runners in a faultless display of jumping to scoop the prize money of almost £4k.

On Friday they stepped up a class, racing at Newton Abbot in the Class 2 Sis Live Handicap Chase, again over two miles, a race in which he was fifth last year.

Again Andrew Glassonbury took him out in front in the company this time of Oceana Gold with the Paul Nicholls trained Shooters Wood four lengths back in third.

The two matched strides until six from home when Dougie Costello was unseated from Oceana Gold, upon which Shooters Wood took closer order.

Making the turn for home Glassonbury eked out a small lead but as the y jumped the last they were practically side by side.

However Buckler's horse driven out by his jockey bravely hung on to win by a neck and earn his owners another £15k plus.

Unfortunately the horse who is so consistent he has been placed in eighteen of his 22 races over fences including five wins, will pick up another 7lb penalty for the win.

Buckler was however delighted that his plan had worked.

"I felt he needed a run before Friday and the Worcester race was perfect. He led all the way, had a breather turning in and then moved away and won very nicely.

"He picked up a 7lb penalty for the win, which would have been 8lb had he not run again so quickly under the handicapping system.

"They started very fast but when Oceana Gold unseated his rider, Shooters Wood became the threat and pushed us very hard. But it was some inspired riding from Andrew and the horse and they battled it out to head them off.

"It was nice to see the plan come off and the horse will now be put out for two week in the field along with the others for some rest as there is no NH racing until the end of next week, ready to come back fresh for the autumn.

Boxatrix made his racecourse debut on the same card in the Try totequickpick If You're Feeling Lucky Standard Open NH Flat Race bumper over two miles, finishing second from the back.

"He's not very quick and wants further and with £10k prize money this was a high class race. On top of that that was a bit of kicking at the start, including our horse, and so Giles Hawkins took him to the back before the start so he was a bit slow leaving.

"He ran very green but stayed on and has learned a bit in a better than average bumper."

Buckler was full of praise for the Newton Abbot board whom are self-funded and put up £100k of prize money for the day's racing which turned out very successfully for them with some very good racing.

"They need to be congratulated, and I take my hat off to them. To provide races with 25km of prize money is difficult especially in this economic climate."

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Junior swimmers rewarded

CHARD Swimming Club recently made special presentations to their Junior League Squad members aged 12 and under, **WRITES HANNAH PULLINGER**.

Coloured badges are awarded for the number of selections and swims, with Yellow badges for three appearances, Red badges for six appearances and Blue badges for nine appearances in the Junior League galas.

The Badges were presented at the Club's recent Gala held at Flamingo Pool, Axminster by Junior support Coach and Team Manager Karen Adair.

Yellow badges were presented to: Somer Horsfield, India Woodhams, Daisy Brett, Holly Dickinson, Eden McDonald, Imogen Waterhouse, Jessica McAuley, Joss Copeman, Oliver Bright, Oliver Parry Leyshon, Ben Webb, Leo Bonning, Michael Moulding.

Red badges: Jessica Patch, Xanthe Dyer, Helen Underwood, Jessica Fowler, Megan Herbert, Ben Greenslade, Simon Davis.

Blue badges: Abigail Bonning, Lewis Pearson, Tom Simpson, Ryan Adair, Liam Mathieson, Leo Kindred, Henry Taswell.

Special medals for those swimmers age 12 who have represented the club in all 12 galas between the ages of 9 and 12 and will be presented at the Club's annual Awards evening in November.

◆ CHARD & District are always looking for new members; sessions are held at Axminster, Chard and Crewkerne, as well as long course training at Millfield School pool.

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INSIDE EDGE - DORSET CRICKET ROUND-UP

Jones and Bugler lead Beaminster home

Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier Division Winton 84 ALL OUT

LOST TO DORCHESTER 85-3 BY SEVEN WICKETS
DORCHESTER returned to winning ways with an easy seven wicket win over Winton.

After three consecutive defeats that had seen the county town slump to seventh, they dismissed any relegation battles as Dan Belt, leading the side in place of Martyn Richards who was unavailable, ripped through the Winton top order.

After James Dunham (2-26) had trapped opener Archer lbw with a single on the board, Belt with 4-17 from 10 overs left the hosts on 38-7, and although there was some resistance from Williams (15) and Phillips (17 not out) they could only muster 84 all out with James Lewis also bagging 2-11.

Dorchester lost Lewis for a duck, but Pete Moxham (16) and Will Caldwell added 30 for the second wicket before Williams (3-25) removed the opener and Belt (0) to leave them 35-3.

However Sam Goodhew (16 not out) joined Caldwell (39 not out) to see them home in just 16.2 overs.

WINBORNE & COLEHILL 164 ALL OUT LOST TO WEYMOUTH 186-7 BY 22 RUNS

WEYMOUTH made it seven wins in eight by inflicting only the second defeat of the season, the first at The Leaze, on Wimborne & Colehill who are knocked off the top of the Premier league for the first time since the season began.

In a game reduced to 49 overs through a shower during the warm up, Weymouth were asked to bat and lost skipper Dean Janaway, lbw for eight, but a superb second wicket partnership of 74 between Jim Ryall (34) and Ben Lawes (55), whose half-century was the backbone of the Seaside's innings saw off the home attack.

Paul Payne (21) and Kieron Womble (13) also made valuable contributions as Weymouth amassed 186-7 in their allotted overs.

Dave Trotter (0-10) who conceded just 10 runs in his 10 overs, five of the maidens, and Dan Hutchens (2-29) pinned down the hosts batsmen at the opening of their innings, before spinners Lawes (2-28) and Laurie Whyte (2-35) kept the pressure on.

Although Ben Brigden (55) defied the Weymouth bowlers with a half-century, when he was bowled by Whyte, they had slumped from 70-2 to 90-5 and although there was some late resistance from Joe Weld (24) and James Miller (21) Weymouth bowled them out with an over to spare to clinch a superb victory.

A delighted Janaway said: "It was a great all round performance. Having lost the toss and with a wet outfield and big pitch it was very difficult to score runs.

"However we scraped away and 186 on that wicket was a great score; equivalent to 240 at Redlands. Ben Lawes and Jim Ryall did a great job with the bat, and Ben's half century held the innings together. With a few quick runs at the end we set them a reasonable target.

"We defended the score superbly, from the bowlers who were brilliant, to the fielders who took some great catches.

"Dave Trotter built the pressure with a superb spell, and although he didn't take any wickets, conceding just 10 runs from his 10 overs was absolutely brilliant and put the pressure on them from the start.

The off spinners, Ben, 'Cube' Whyte and Will

McKay also put the brakes on them, and as the pressure built and they started needing five and six an over, they had to go for their shots and we took some excellent catches.

"We are really flying now; everyone has contributed over recent weeks. This is probably the best run I can remember for a long time, and to beat Wimborne who have been almost unbeatable all season on a wicket that was doing a bit, is credit to all the lads."

Division Two BEAMINSTER 240-2 BEAT CHRISTCHURCH 192-7 BY 48 RUNS

BEAMINSTER posted their third win of the season with a well earned 48 run victory over fellow strugglers Christchurch, with Simon Jones and Richard Bugler posting a superb unbeaten 178 run third wicket stand.

Batting first, Fred Everitt and Nick David (10) got the hosts off to a steady start with a stand of 40 before David was caught off the bowling of Cross (1-31).

Fred Everitt followed with the score on 62 for a well earned 38, but from then on Jones (88 not out) and Bugler (86 not out) dominated the visitors attack to set attesting target of 240-2.

Ross Baker (1-28) and Tom Goatley (2-27) immediately put the visitors under pressure in reply, conceding just 12 runs between them in the first 10 overs, and removing the openers.

Paul Martin (2-53) and Richard Runyard (2-28) took care of the middle order and at 98-6 it looked game over, and a seventh wicket stand of 86 between J Dear (54) and Jeans (27 not out) looked to threaten, but Beaminster closed the game out to win comfortably in the end.

Captain Will Everitt said: "I'm delighted with a fantastic win and team performance.

"Simon Jones and Richard Bugler showed real class in dominating the crease, whilst Tom Goatley and Ross Baker followed up with an outstanding first spell in which Christchurch could only manage 12 runs from the first 10 overs to put them under pressure."

DORCHESTER 2ND 196-9 LOST TO WINBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND 199-3 BY SEVEN WICKETS

DORCHESTER 2nds put up a spirited batting display against league leaders Wimborne & Colehill 2nds but could not contain their batsmen and lost by seven wickets.

Losing the toss they were invited to bat and Pete Diffey and the returning Colin Edney made a flying start adding 72 for the first wicket before Edney (21) was bowled.

James Caldwell could not repeat his good form of last week and was dismissed for a duck, but Rhys Cole (18) helped Diffey add 34 for the third wicket before he was caught off Chris Dunk.

The dismissal of Diffey for a fighting 48 saw a mid-order collapse before captain Stuart Beasley helped steady the boat with a fine half-century, and was 51 not out at the end of Dorchester's allotted overs

In reply Caldwell struck in his third over but Wimborne coasted home.

Beasley said: "The lads fought very well and some positives came from it. With our four remaining games being against the sides below us, we must now concentrate on finishing off the season on a high note and aim for a midtable finish."

MARTINSTOWN 179 ALL OUT LOST TO SHILLINGSTONE 180-5 BY FIVE WICKETS

MARTINSTOWN'S promotion hopes took a knock with this defeat by league leaders Shillingstone.

Put into bat they put themselves in a good position after the early loss of Lee House (10) with Ed Nichols and Henry Lewis (25) adding 93 for the second wicket.

However the loss of Nichols for a superb 71, run out by Edwards saw the home innings collapse for 129-2 to 179 all out.

Although there was an early breakthrough with Chris Read (1-35) bowling Nick Marshall, it wasn't until the introduction of Danny Dancer (3-47) that gave Martinstown hope as he took three wickets to leave the leaders 97-4.

Matt Camp (1-40) removed James Ladd-Gibson (8) an unbroken fifth wickets partnership of 47 between B Andrews (44 not out) and Ian Pauley (26 not out) saw the visitors home.

Skipper Dancer said: "This was a really disappointing defeat. After losing the toss and asked to bat, we started well enough after losing Lee House, before Ed and Henry put on 93 for the

second wicket.

"However when we tried to up the tempo, we lost regular wickets and we only managed to get up to 179, about 30 or 40 runs too short.

"We tried to attack their batsmen early with Chris Read taking a wicket and Matt Camp bowling well, but we needed more wickets so I tried to see if we could unsettle them with Stu Fry's pace.

"However, we lacked control and they ended up getting above the required rate, and by then we needed to take a few wickets in quick time which didn't happen.

"Overall I thought we should have scored more runs after getting off to such a good start, however I felt that with the ball we were a bit unlucky and we were a little bit quiet in the field which let them get settled.

"I think we now need a few results to go our



■ **LUKE King:** His gutsy 45 couldn't save Bridport 1st XI from a heavy defeat against Broadstone 3rd XI.

way if we are going to get back into the promotion race, but Shillingstone are a good side and although they lost to Poole the week before, I think they will be too strong to slip up again. We will just continue to try and win games and see what happens."

WEYMOUTH 2ND 271-8 BEAT CRANBORNE 136 ALL OUT BY 135 RUNS

WEYMOUTH 2nds scored a second successive victory, albeit over eight men, and although it was a hollow win, it will help boost their confidence as they look to make a miracle finish to the season.

Batting first, they lost Ryan Monk (2) early on, but Peter Gordon (49) and Hayden White (26) set the scene against the depleted league leaders, before Jonny Armfield (81) and Andy Jarvis (56) took over adding 122 for the fourth wicket before M Harris (3-54) and P Park (4-51) enjoyed some success for their endeavours as Weymouth finished on 271-8.

After Graham Puckett (1-13) and Ryan Sers (1-26) found early success, a gritty innings from D Coy (57 not out) helped the visitors recover.

But it wasn't until the introduction of 16-year-old Harry Mitchell that Cranborne succumbed, as he mopped up the tail with 4-28 off 5.4 overs and an easy win for the Seaside's.

Division Three BRIDPORT 107 ALL OUT LOST TO BROADSTONE 3RD 125 ALL OUT BY 18 RUNS

THIS was a game Bridport could ill afford to lose as they now sit joint bottom with their victors and Parley 2nd's who they play next week.

But, despite being a player short, they had a chance when Broadstone were 46-6 at drinks. However the visitors battled away and despite Ed Halson (5-22 off 7.2 overs) bagging a 'five-for' they managed to post a score of 125 all out.

Skipper Liam Toohill got the breakthrough with the score on 13, and Wes Lewis (2-17) claimed his first victim without the scoreboard moving, thanks to a good catch from the returning Mark Tozer behind the stumps, the first of his three victims.

However despite Antony Azor (1-14) taking his first team maiden wicket in his second over; the first being a maiden; Broadstone were able to set a reasonable target.

Bridport lost Duane Gay in the first over, Toohill and Mark Smith looked to repair the damage, but when they went only Luke King with a gritty 45

not, and newcomer Charles Pastell, managed to master the visiting bowlers, and with just 14 runs from the bottom five batsmen, Bridport eventually fell 18 runs short.

Toohill said: "It was very disappointing and means that we need to pick up some good points in our remaining games. The pitch had been rock hard on Friday but rain overnight softened it a bit.

"It was good to see Wes Lewis get more than one wicket, he has been bowling well all year without any luck, and Ed Halson also did well claiming a 'five-for'.

"Antony Azor will also get satisfaction from his first wicket, but at tea with them 46-6, I was expecting us to get them out for under a 100, but we were a bowler short.

"Wes Lewis batted really intelligently, defending the accurate balls and really attacking the bad ones, and we only needed 20 runs to win with 120 balls left, but unfortunately couldn't manage it; they should have been easily gettable."

CATTISTOCK 65 ALL OUT LOST TO PARLEY 2ND 121 ALL OUT BY 56 RUNS

CATTISTOCK'S faint hopes of promotion were quashed with this defeat against ten man bottom side Parley 2nd's.

Parley struggled against the opening bowling of Martin Langford who claimed a 'five-for' with 5-25, and Lee Anderson who bowled eight maidens between them in the first 10 overs.

Ben Gollidge chipped in with 2-22 with only J Herringshaw (25) and Mark Barber (28) scoring any runs as Parley were dismissed for 121 all out.

Cattistock could not match their opponents however as G Wilson (5-19) and D Green (3-9) ripped through them as they slumped from 35-6 to 56-8 and eventually 65 all out with Tim Hey top scoring with a paltry 13 not out.

Only extras matched him with Buddy Langford the only other one in double figures with 12.

Division Five North & West BRADFORD ABBAS 56-2 BEAT BRIDPORT 2ND 54 ALL OUT BY EIGHT WICKETS

EIGHT-man Bridport crashed to an eight wicket defeat at Bradford Abbas but look like they will avoid relegation due to Henstridge and Marnhull 2nd's being on minus points due to cancellations.

Division Six North & West STALBRIDGE 3RD 39 ALL OUT LOST TO BEAMINSTER 2ND 42-1 BY NINE WICKETS

BEAMINSTER overcame a very weak Stalbridge side and consequently picked up an easy win.

Fielding first, Beaminster skittled the home side out with Ade Phillips picking up 6-26 from one ball short of his 12 over allocation, whilst Murray Legg plundered 4-6 from six overs, four of them maidens.

Although Beaminster lost Dean Hyett early on, David Hall and captain Hugh Rathbone both ended 12 not out as they won with nine wickets to spare.

"It was a little embarrassing," said Rathbone as there were a lot of young lads playing, but credit to them for putting out a team. I think a lot of the runs Ade conceded were wides because he was swinging the ball so much."

Sunday Division Three SYMENE 133 ALL OUT LOST TO SHERBORNE 290-9 BY 157 RUNS

SYMENE came under the csh of big hitters Sherborne who are looking for promotion out of Division Three, and despite scoring 290-9 that could have been halved had the Symondsburyside had a bit of luck.

They dropped four or five hard chances that came their way and if other opportunities had gone to hand it might have helped.

They also ended with Liam Toohill (hand) and Mark Tozer (thumb) injured attempting catches that saw Toohill having to bat down the order and Tozer unable to take his place at the crease.

M Lock (77) and J den Hartog (64) led the Sherborne batting backed up by M Hancock (31) and A Clearay who hit five sixes in his 36. Toohill (3-51), Marcel Grunschloss (2-43) and Colin Willcox (2-64) were the pick of the Symene bowlers.

Nick Skyrme and Grunschloss (36) put on 44 for the first wicket before the latter was run out, before Skyrme ran himself out soon after.

Phil Hawkins scored 31 and Halson with a late 22 all in boundaries were the other scores of note.

TABLES

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN SATURDAY LEAGUE

Premier League	P	Pts
Parley.....	14	213
Wimborne & Colehill.....	14	211
Poole Town.....	14	188
Broadstone.....	14	177
WEYMOUTH.....	14	173
Ferndown Wayfarers.....	14	152
DORCHESTER.....	14	144
Stalbridge.....	14	98
Blandford.....	14	74
Winton*.....	14	33

Division Two	P	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill 2nds.....	14	199
Shillingstone.....	14	195
Cranborne.....	14	187
Martinstown.....	14	170
Witchampton.....	14	132
DORCHESTER 2NDS.....	14	125
Poole Town 2nds.....	14	123
Christchurch.....	14	120
BEAMINSTER.....	14	111
WEYMOUTH 2NDS.....	14	58

Division Three	P	Pts
Winton 2nds.....	14	195
Compton House.....	14	188
Cerne Valley.....	14	176
PORTLAND RT.....	14	164
Stalbridge 2nds.....	14	157
CATTISTOCK.....	14	157
Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds.....	14	142
BRIDPORT.....	14	111
Broadstone 3rds.....	14	111
Parley 2nds.....	14	111

Division Five (N&W)	P	Pts
WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS.....	13	207
ABBOTSBURY.....	12	174
DORCHESTER 3RDS.....	13	174
Crewkerne.....	12	170
Bradford Abbas.....	13	143
Cerne Valley 2nds.....	13	96
BRIDPORT 2NDS.....	12	47
Henstridge.....	13	-2
Marnhull 2nds.....	12	-18

Division Six (N&W)	P	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds.....	10	141
MARTINSTOWN 2NDS.....	10	127
PORTLAND RT 2NDS.....	10	121
BEAMINSTER 2NDS.....	10	94
Sturminster & Hinton.....	10	69
Stalbridge 3rds.....	9	68
Gillingham.....	9	10

LONGHAM GARDEN MACHINERY SUNDAY LEAGUE

Division Three	P	Pts
PORTLAND RT.....	12	194
Sherborne.....	12	171
Stalbridge.....	12	160
Parley.....	11	144
SYMENE.....	13	140
Winton 2nds.....	13	102
Pokesdown Willows.....	12	98
CHARLTON DOWN.....	13	96
Lytchett Minster.....	32	96

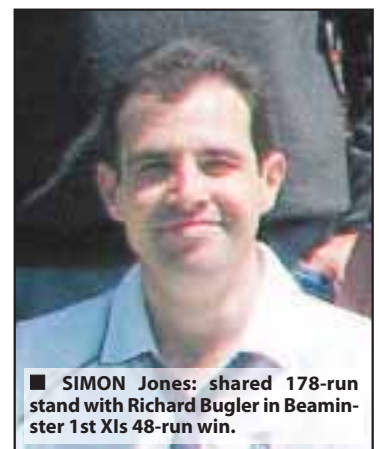
Division Four	Pld	Pts
Sturminster & Hinton.....	11	139
Winton 3rds.....	12	136
Swanage 2nds.....	10	127
Shillingstone 2nds.....	11	108
PORTLAND RT 2NDS.....	12	105
Christchurch 2nds.....	10	99
Bournemouth 2nds.....	12	66
Cheselbourne.....	10	58

FRANCIS CLARK DEVON LEAGUE

Division E	P	Pts
UPLYME & LYME REGIS.....	14	186
Shaldon.....	14	176
Kentisbeare.....	14	162
Bridestowe.....	14	154
Kilmington.....	14	147
Kenn.....	14	137
Whitchurch.....	14	129
Uppottery.....	14	123
Topsham.....	14	114
Tiverton.....	14	103

Division D (East) 2nd XI	P	Pts
Exeter.....	14	213
Kentisbeare.....	14	183
Feniton.....	14	182
Axminster.....	14	159
Uppottery.....	14	151
Countess Wear.....	14	133
UPLYME & LYME REGIS.....	14	130
Whimple.....	14	123
North Devon.....	14	59
Exmouth.....	14	20

(* points deducted)



■ **SIMON Jones:** shared 178-run stand with Richard Bugler in Beaminster 1st XIs 48-run win.



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INSIDE: Bridport FC opening day victory

Big Ben strikes Gold in Battle of the Bay

BEN Ainslee sailed into the record books on Sunday when he claimed his fourth Olympic Gold medal by winning the Finn Class to become the greatest sailing Olympian in history.

His fourth consecutive Olympic title together with a Silver earned at Atlanta in 1996 puts him ahead of the Dane Paul Elvstrom, a record that has been held since 1960.

However there was drama right up until the closing moments. The Gold medal appeared to be between the Danish sailor Jonas Hogh-Christensen who had looked odd-on to win the class after six of the ten fleet races, and Ainslee who battled back in the last four to go into the medal race just two points behind.

However, whilst Ainslee concentrated in keeping his nearest rival behind him, a tactic that would bring him level on points and the winner, by virtue of a higher finish in the medal race, the Dutchman Pieter-Jan Postma

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could also snatch victory if he could finish high enough in the field.

With Ainslee and Hogh-Christensen battling it out in 9th and 10th, Postma in third only needed to move up a place to snatch the Gold.

Fortunately for the thousands of British spectators lining The Nothe in Weymouth where the drama was unfolding in front of them, the flying Dutchman became over ambitious.

In his haste to overtake the New Zealand boat to snatch second spot in the last few yards, he was forced to take a penalty turn that sent him back to fifth spot and out of medal contention.

This allowed Ainslee to concentrate on keeping the Dane behind him and he held him off to claim the Gold

medal and a place in history.

He said after: "It was a tough event. Jonas sailed brilliantly earlier in the week but I managed to get back to give me a chance today on what was a very tricky course.

"It was a very tactical and strategic race with the wind changing around, and was very difficult to get right; it was very problematical.

"The support has been fantastic all the way through these games here in Weymouth and Portland, and racing where we were was a huge inspiration and made a huge difference. "It's been a tough week with a lot at stake but fortunately it came together. It's been incredibly hard - there's a huge amount of pressure to perform at a home Games. It's been the hardest couple of weeks of my life but you just have to get on with the job.

"To be able to win a Gold medal in your own country and in front of such a huge crowd; it won't get any better.

■ OLYMPIC GOLD: Ben Ainslee acknowledges the thousands of spectators on The Nothe after clinching his fourth Olympic Gold
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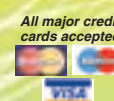
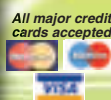
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